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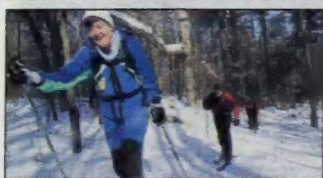
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Steve Galea on a breakthrough in underpant technology

## County puts funding on hold

Requests for funding exceed available cash

Three organizations that have asked for the county's financial support will have to wait in line.

The county has budgeted \$70,000 to fulfill community requests which, after last Wednesday's county council meeting, totalled more than \$105,000. Council doesn't want to make any decisions about funding levels until it finds out whether its own requests for provincial funding have been approved.

"It's a balancing act," said Warden Murray Fearrey. "Everything will depend on what the province brings to the table. If we get more money from the other end we can be more generous at our end."

He noted that the three organizations that made presentations to council - Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network, the Tourism Coalition of Haliburton County, and the Haliburton ATV Association - all had valid requests. The challenge will be in finding the money.

### Tourism marketing

The tourism coalition wasn't asking for money as much as it was asking council to support its own economic development and tourism office's request for \$80,000 in marketing funds.

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Casey Lessard/TIMES

### Ladies (and gentlemen), start your engines

Joyce Mariuz warms up her car ahead of her Class 2 ice race at the Minden Fairgrounds Sunday. Ice racers hit the track each weekend, and take their chances against other drivers and the slick conditions. For more photos, see pages 12 and 13.

## Library expansion gets go ahead

by JESSICA YOUNG  
Times Staff

For many, the Minden library is ideally located. On a nice day, the walk is no more than five minutes from either Archie Stouffer Elementary School or Minden's downtown core.

It should be a place for school groups to visit and for residents to frequent. However, at 800 square feet, the Bobcaygeon Road facility is too small to host classes and literary programs.

Minden Hills council addressed the problem at Thursday's meeting, passing a motion to support the library's expansion to 5,000 square feet. "I'm ecstatic about it. It's been in the works for quite a while and something that is really needed," says Diane Peacock, supervisor of the library.

With more room, the

building will be able to hold more reading materials as well as be a place for community members to gather for literary-related meetings or events. The expansion will also provide ample space for an enhanced computer area.

The battle for increased space at the library is one Michael Fay and fellow supporters have been fighting for a long time. He co-founded Friends of the Library in 2002, and is excited and grateful that the township has promised to support the expansion.

"It's important to make the commitment to physically expand the space available and make it a comfortable, inviting place for people to come to. It's a good start for this council and I'm pleased they decided to do this at this time," says Fay.

The realization that more

space was needed for the Minden library branch was something Helen Golden, a consultant from the Southern Ontario Library Service, strongly advocated. The Haliburton County Library Board contracted Golden to conduct a strategic planning exercise in 2003 to 2004.

"She had a series of meetings with the library board and residents around each branch to determine what were the needs of the community library and how best those needs could be met," Fay explained.

Libraries within the county include Dorset, Stanhope, Dysart, Wilberforce, Minden, Cardiff, Gooderham and Highland Grove. It was Golden's suggestion that each library should aim to be closer to the provincial standards of what library space should be.

Minden Council is the

first to support that recommendation.

"We have a school of 500 kids across the road, the community has said a library with more programming is what's needed. It's been put off and it's come time that we do it," says Minden Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch who is also chair of the library committee. Murdoch explained that the library expansion has been included in the \$1.7 million dollar initiative for the R.D. Lawrence place, both of which are additions to the cultural centre. How much council will be helping to fund the library project has yet to be determined.

"We don't finalize the budget until March or April so I don't know exactly how much council will give the library, but we're committed to doing this," says Murdoch.

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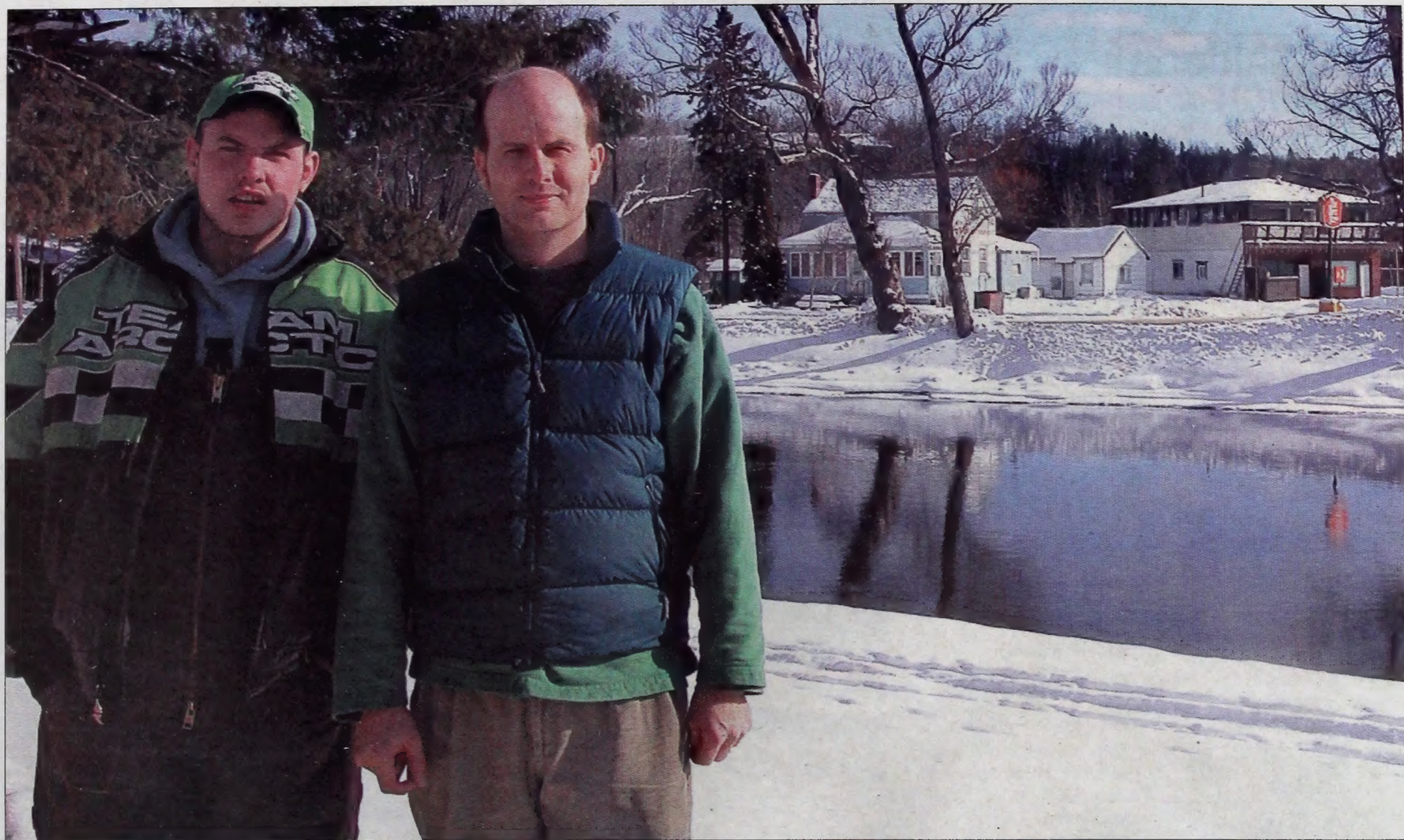
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# List now for the cottage show!





Matt Hutchinson and Jana Shaw were two of the three brave men who dove into the frosty Gull River to save an 85-year-old woman, who had driven into the river by accident.

## Bravery overrides fear in Gull River rescue

by JESSICA YOUNG  
Times staff

It took quite a bit of convincing for Matt, now identified as Matt Hutchinson of Eagle Lake, to agree to an interview with the *Times*. He helped save a life by throwing caution to the wind and jumping into the Gull

River last Friday to help 85-year-old Jacqueline Taylor.

Her car had ended up in the river after driving around a bend on Invergordon Street. In a phone interview with Taylor this past Monday she explained that she is forever grateful for the help of the gentlemen who came to her rescue.

"I certainly want to express my gratitude to those men for saving me. There's no money that can be repaid in a case like this, it was such a heroic act," says Taylor.

Alongside Jana Shaw and Luke Lester, Hutchinson became a town hero for his efforts. Not many people would swim in winter water temperatures at will, but Hutchinson did and a week later, he still doesn't want any recognition for it.

"Why do you want to interview me? It's nothing big."

Hutchinson was sitting in his car after picking up his brother from work when he saw Taylor and Shaw in the middle of the river.

"I was taking my brother to the bank, and then, all of

a sudden, I saw the car floating down the river."

Hutchinson saw Shaw immersed in the freezing waters and knew he had no choice but to join him.

"He couldn't get her out, so I jumped in. The current was a lot stronger than I thought it was."

Although he didn't want to go into the water that day, Hutchinson knew he couldn't just watch from the sidelines.

"I couldn't stand watching the car go down the river. People were watching and on their cell phones but not doing anything."

Taylor must be thankful for the 23 year-old's quick thinking. He swam across the Gull River, aiding Taylor and assisting Shaw and Lester in the rescue.

Once in the water, Hutchinson's body began to stiffen up, a physical reaction of shock from his brave decision.

"That water will definitely cool you down in a hurry," jokes Hutchinson.

Despite his heroic actions, Hutchinson says he deserves no credit.

"I'm not being a hero. I'm average and I don't want to be judged any other way."

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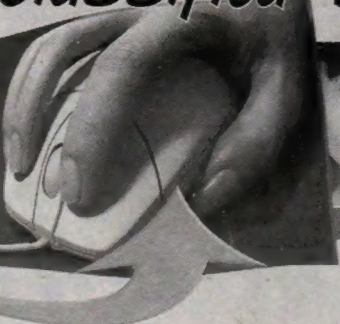
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# Keep Minden out of the dumps, Scully says

by JESSICA YOUNG  
Times Staff

What if Minden became a place that was referred to as a dump?

Businesses around town rely on the area's natural beauty and talked-about woodlands to lure potential residents and cottage visitors alike. Minden, however, is in danger of losing its reputation as a place that provides picturesque surroundings.

Tom Scully, Minden Hills environmental and property operations manager, warns that the town is heading down a dangerous path if changes aren't made – and fast. There is a host of problems that need to be addressed, says Scully, but one of the most important is the illegal dumping of tires around the area.

Since he took on the position of manager this past November, more than 500 tires have been dumped around town.

"Tire dumping is hurting our environment which is built on pristine wilderness. If people come from Toronto and see piles of tires in the bush, they will stop coming. They'll say, 'This isn't cottage country, this is a dump!'"

Scully reports that tires are being unloaded in batches of 60 to 90, with sightings on County Road 1 and South Lake Road. He suspects the culprits come out at night and know the area well.

"There's a cost to having these tires removed from the streets. Some are dumped down hillsides and then it costs money to have two men retrieve the tires and take them to the dump site."

He urges residents who witness an illegal dump to jot down the licence plate number of the vehicle and to call the police or a bylaw enforcement officer.

The hassle of tire pick-ups is frustrating for Scully. The waste problems seem to be never-ending.

"There were 31 bags of garbage dumped on a private road recently. Roadside garbage dumping is also a problem."

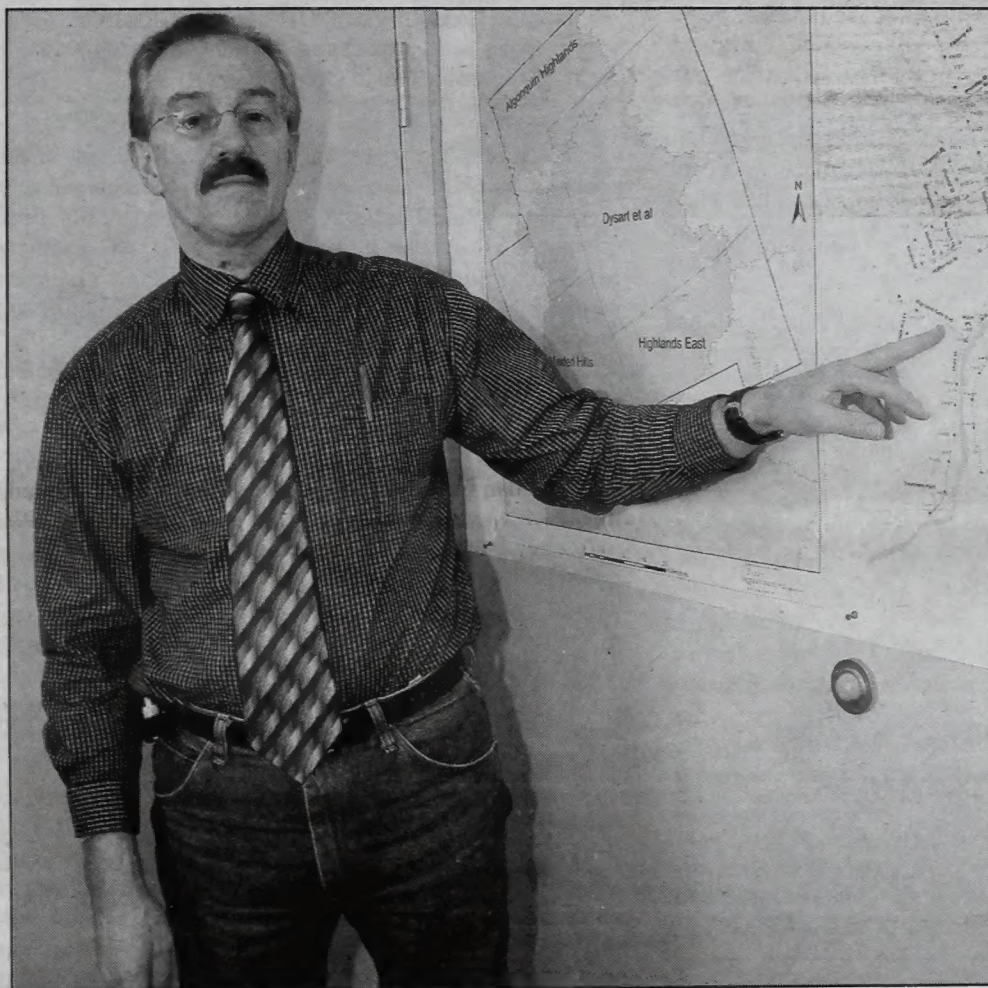
Keeping a keen eye on those who disobey the system is to everyone's benefit, says Scully.

"We want to expand tourism and bring economic wealth to Minden. We have to keep Minden clean."



Top: Roughly a hundred tires were illegally dumped off County Rd 1 found on December 22, 2006.

Left: Tom Scully, environmental and property operations manager of Minden Hills shows where the dumped tires were found.



## County faces budget difficulties without provincial funding

Without \$1.2 million from provincial government, county would have to cut programs or raise taxes

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Editor

If you don't want a 20 per cent increase in the county budget this year, then you might want to start writing to your MPP.

Unless the county receives the additional \$1.2 million it has requested from the province, it will either have to cut programs or increase taxes.

Since its "wish list" of expenditures in 2007 is already sparse, and there's no political will to raise taxes, county council doesn't want to make any major decisions until the Liberal government announces its budget in late March. If the county doesn't get the funding it has requested, primarily for roads, then the knives will come out. Until then, council would rather not do any trimming.

"We can go through the budget and hack it now but I don't want to do that," Warden Murray Fearrey said at Wednesday's county council meeting. "We'd spin our wheels here. The budget is pretty reasonable and all these things should be done. We have to see what the

province is doing first."

Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon agreed. "We often panic and worry but in the end we're in good shape."

Last year, when the county found itself with a similar cash flow problem, it borrowed \$1 million. Today, that debt is part of its budget problem.

At Wednesday's meeting, treasurer Laura Janke outlined some of the challenges. (For every \$90,000 the county spends, the budget goes up one per cent.)

First of all is what looks like a \$100,000 deficit. Most of it comes from the roads department. It had high maintenance costs last January, February and March and not even a green Christmas was able to make up for the over-spending. The department's reserves are so low that they offer no relief.

Then there is an additional \$743,000 in expenditures over which the county has no control. The biggest is an extra \$190,000 levy for social services and housing; next comes \$180,000 for required staffing increases at the county's EMS department. Negotiated salary increases add another \$121,000 and there's \$113,000 to fulfill its obligations to Connect Haliburton.

"I can't change these things; they're beyond my control," said Janke.

Within the county's control, however, are \$1.4 million in expenditures. It could postpone repairs to a Rail Trail bridge and save \$124,000 this year. There's \$820,000 it

could cut from the roads department but half of that is an addition to the reserve fund.

"It's really scary, the state our reserves are in," Janke said, noting that the budget trimming includes not putting \$100,000 into the EMS reserve fund.

Most of the money the county is counting on the province for would go towards roads construction projects.

As well, the current budget has \$70,000 for community requests, even though local organizations have requested a total of \$105,000.

"The 2007 budget is no exception to the difficult task county councillors and staff have been faced with in recent years," said Janke. (Earlier in the meeting, Warden Fearrey had welcomed Michael Burke from the Haliburton ATV Association by asking if Burke was going to offer the county any money. When Burke said he had a twoonie in his pocket, Janke said, "I'll take it.")

Given that county council is fairly content with the budget the way it is now – apart from the 20 per cent increase – it decided to wait until its March 28 meeting to do any tinkering. By that time it will know what provincial funding has been approved and, therefore, how much has to be cut if the funding is not forthcoming. Until then, department heads can conduct business as usual as long as they hire no new staff or start any new projects.



# Exchange student wishes 'Guten tag' from Germany

by COLIN ELLIS  
Rotary exchange student

Wow. I don't think I can describe it any better than that. I've been in Germany for six months now. Six months. (Sometimes I have to repeat it to myself before it really sets in, and even then I can't honestly say that it feels like it).

I never thought the time would go by this fast. In fact I never really even think of it, so when I put it down in solid black and white, it kind of hits me. I've been through two host-families, a new school, a new language, a different culture, and many new friends, revelations and experiences. All in such a short time. Sometimes I find the German word says it better, and this is one of those times: unglaublich, incredible.

My name is Colin Ellis, and I am currently sitting in my living room in Senden, North-Rhine Westfalen, Germany, wondering what it is I have to say about this strange but exciting land. I am going to school here in Senden, at the local Gymnasium (more on that to come).

I think I love it here, but to be honest sometimes I don't. Being here has really shown me how much I love my country and my town. I had torn Minden apart in my head before I came here, but I really appreciate it now. The simple things sometimes strike me as strange.

No one can come into their houses here without a key, and therefore there are no doorknobs on the outside. For someone who barely ever sees his door locked, that was different. As was knowing where to park your bike so it's in one piece when you come back three hours later. It's been a real eye-opener, because I believe it's a lot closer to reality here, in comparison to the rest of the world, which makes me appreciate my homeland paradise.

I'll try to just give a little bit of info about the things I've been learning, experiencing and seeing here, and hope you enjoy it.

The school system is different here. Children have to choose their school at the end of grade four: Hauptschule, Realschule or Gymnasium. One is for the ones who want to go to university (Gymnasium), the second for college and handworkers (Realschule), and the third is for everyone else (Hauptschule). School starts every morning at 7:55 a.m., which isn't that bad. I end up waking up at the same time as at home, as there's no 45-minute bus ride every morning. Instead it's five minutes on my bike and I'm there. Was that ever a welcome change.

We have five to eight 45-minute periods a day, and different subjects every day. We have three periods of every subject, one on one day of the week, and a double period on another. So every Tuesday-for example, I have two periods German, two periods English, one period Biology and two periods Paedagogic, kind of like a parenting course, but more theoretical. This repeats itself every week.

I'd be hard-pressed to say which school system I like better, as the two are so different, and I like some bits of some and others not so much. For example, I love being finished at 1:15 p.m. every Friday, but I can't say I'm finding school until 5 p.m. twice a week overly fun. It all depends on the course load, and that's different here too.

There's not anywhere near as many course choices here. You choose between Politics or History, Paedagogic or Religion, French or Latin, and Art or Music. Everyone has to take English, German, Math, and Gym until the end of Grade 13. And unlike in Canada, all the Grade 11 math courses are the same.

They organize the school vacations differently here, and we get two weeks vacation at the beginning of October, the same Christmas break as in Canada, and two weeks for Easter. Don't get too jealous though; you guys actually get more vacation back home. I started school on August 9th, when the Haliburton kids were trying really hard to think about nothing but the next party or day spent lazing about in the sun and water. The first two weeks of October I was exploring this country. First I went to the beautiful city of Cologne (Koeln), where a friend of mine lives. Some of you definitely know her, Katharina Heilen. Katharina was a Rotary Exchange Student two years ago in Haliburton, and it was great to see her again. Cologne is a really nice city on the river Rhine and amazingly clean for a city of one million people. The one thing that Cologne has that completely bowled me over is the Kolner Dom, the Cologne Cathedral. Another wow. It's the first thing you see when you step out of the train



Top: Colin Ellis (center) celebrates with his German classmates Rafael, Phillip, Damian, and Julian.  
Right: Colin was impressed by German architecture, such as the cathedral in Cologne.

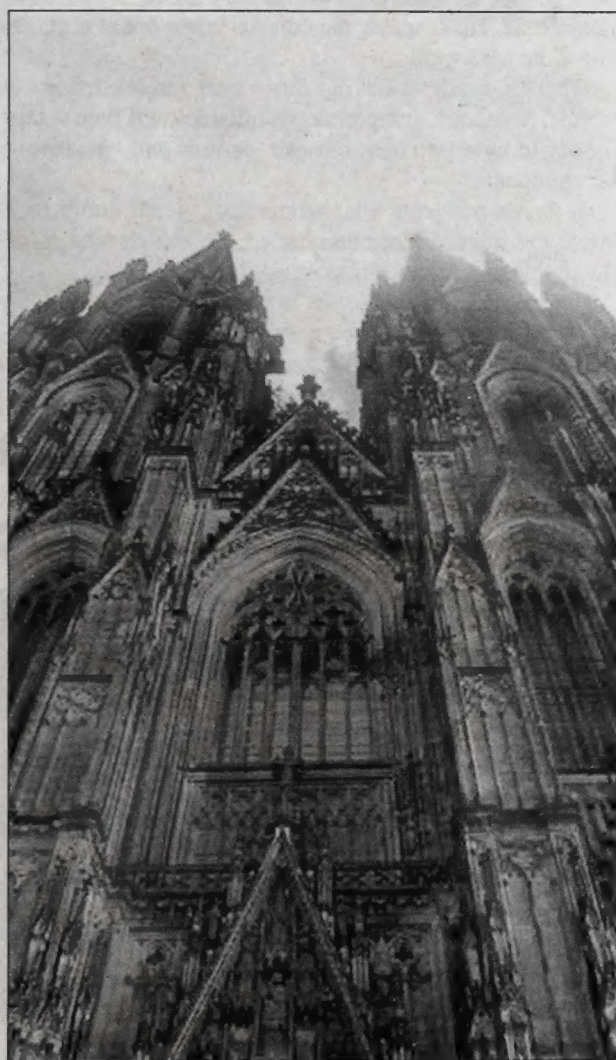
station, and man, do you ever see it. At 157m tall at the peaks of its two towers, and is one of the tallest churches in the world. That's 509 steps and one really tired Canadian if anyone's interested. But it was (and is) beautiful. It doesn't matter where you stand; the view from the bottom is just as dazzling as the city panorama one gets gazing out from the top.

In the second week I traveled to Berlin with a friend of my Mom's, her daughter, and a friend of the daughter's. Despite a six-hour car-ride in a cramped 1969 Mercedes-Benz and a bit of family dispute, we arrived in Berlin on a sunny Wednesday afternoon. We moved into our beautiful 3 room apartment, and were let loose on this huge yet strangely personable city. I love Berlin - let that be said. I'm not exactly well traveled, but of all the big cities I've seen in my life, Berlin is in my mind by far the greatest. There's always something happening, a bustle of people and things. I was there for four days, and another three times that didn't give me enough time to see it all. I don't honestly think you can actually, there's always somewhere else to go.

I was given free-range of the city because Annette, a friend I was there with, and I wanted to see different things. After spending an hour or two sightseeing together, I went on a boat tour of the city and checked out the Pergamon Museum, a museum for ancient history, as well as just randomly exploring the streets, and just stopping where I pleased. Some highlights would definitely include the Brandenburger Tor (Gate) and the Berlin Wall. The Brandenburger Tor is a large gate directly between the former East and West Berlin that signifies the freedom and unity of all Berliners, from Communist East and democratic West. I'm not sure exactly what it was about the city that struck me, as the people weren't overly friendly (the Berliners are notorious for exactly the opposite), it's not especially clean or good-looking, and when I was there it was one big construction site, and a lot of things were closed off. I think it has something to do with the fact that one half is so new, the other so old, and though they should, by all rights, be completely different, they blend into one city somehow. Each has its own characteristics and completely different high-points, but both are just as cool and interesting.

I love you and miss you all, Colin

Look for part 2 of Colin's letter in a future edition.



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# Algonquin Highlands budget starts on right foot

by JESSICA YOUNG  
Times staff

This year's Algonquin Highlands preliminary budget meetings went smoothly.

"We haven't turned anything down or said anything is frivolous," said Deputy-Reeve Tom Gardner.

From January 22 to 23, the council went through an outline of its 2007 budget and spoke with community heads about their requests.

Included in their capital expenditures was the bridge and culvert construction at \$60,158, and reconstruction of Harvey Ave. East, Green Lake Road and West Road totalling \$188,274.

Other major investments include the Northern Gravel Road resurfacing at \$83,084, the purchase of a grader for the township at \$240,000 and an additional bay for the Stanhope firehall estimated at \$135,000. \$27,000 will also be put into the Dorset Museum building and grounds and the Stanhope Museum will receive \$10,000 for such improvements as shelving, display cabinets and a central kiosk. All numbers are preliminary and have not been finalized.

During the second day of budget review, community representatives came to present updates and to outline the needs of their respective departments.

Melissa Alfano, who runs the Dorset Community Centre, requested a computer, a much-needed piece of equipment to help her with daily duties as well as to run the website.

"The website has not been updated; it's a problem," said Alfano.

Council agreed that a computer is sorely needed for Alfano and has informally approved the purchase.

John Hogg, Stanhope fire chief, also spoke to council on the second day of budget overview about the need for coveralls as well as pagers. He also told council in his update that Lake of Bays will be paged out for motor-vehicle accidents. Overall, Hogg is positive about the year and outlined one of his main goals as fire chief.

"Down the road, I'd like to see Dorset at the same level as Stanhope. The banana boat is a good example. I do have money to put those boats in each hall, but not this year," he said.

Hogg is referring to the fire rescue boat that Stanhope recently purchased; an addition he feels is pivotal for water rescue.

"You don't have to do water insertion training. The banana boat costs a little under \$5,000," explained Hogg.

Glen Patton/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES



Around 12 p.m. last Saturday an ATV pulling an ice hut plunged through the ice on Twelve Mile Lake near the Red Umbrella Inn. Fortunately, the driver managed to jump off the vehicle in enough time to avoid an icy plunge. Nevertheless, this incident serves as a stark reminder of the dangers present on many of the area's lakes.

## When in doubt, don't go out

The OPP would like to remind people that many area lakes are not safe.

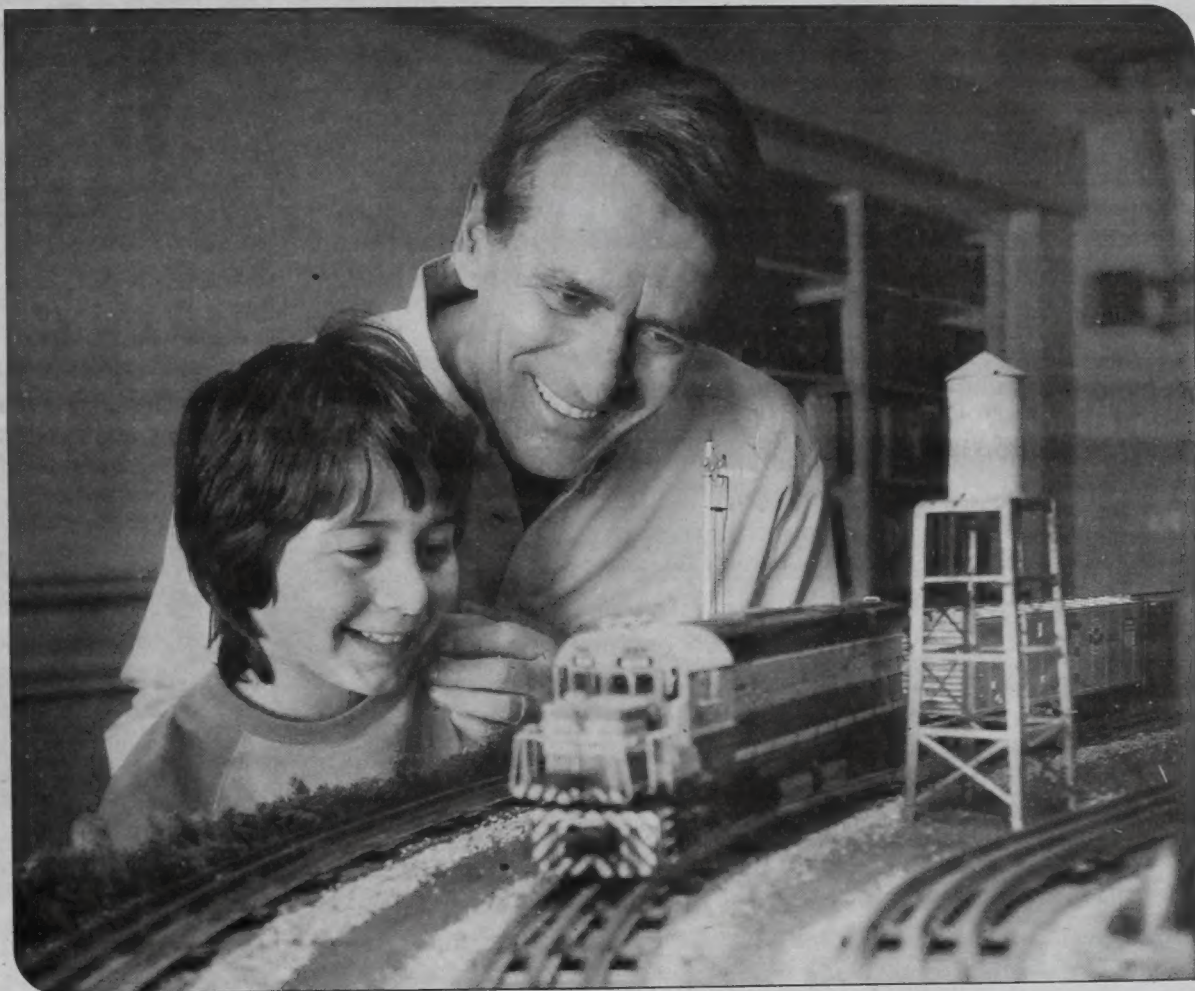
People considering venturing out onto area lakes should use caution and check with local outfitters regarding ice conditions. It's always a good idea to advise someone of your expected route, and your

expected time of return, whether you are snowshoeing, skiing or snowmobiling.

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Remember, "When in doubt, don't go out".

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

# Finding a new trail

**W**HEN A LACK OF SNOW over the Christmas holidays had everyone – except downhill skiers who had the artificial snow at Sir Sam's to schuss down – moaning about global warming, intrepid outdoor enthusiasts took to the trails. Instead of going out on cross-country skis or snowmobiles, they went to [www.trailsandtours.com](http://www.trailsandtours.com), downloaded some maps and went for a walk through the woods.

Karen Hoover, who works on trail development for the organization, says that the organization's website was very busy over the holidays as people searched for outdoor activities that didn't require snow. She met several frustrated cross-country skiers on the trails. The opportunity to go for a hike had silenced their grumbling.

What would these people have done if we didn't have an extensive hiking trail network? By offering people something to do in all seasons Trails and Tours has given this county a huge boost – and helped keep us all a lot healthier so we live longer to enjoy all this natural beauty.

This year, however, Trails and Tours is in trouble. Although it can still access outside funds for trail development, it has an increasingly limited number of ways to generate funds to pay its staff. It is staff who keep the website current, organize the increasingly popular Hike Haliburton festival, work on improving signage and apply for funding to build new trails. The provincial funds that paid their wages are disappearing.

Last week, Hoover climbed the stairs to the county council chambers to ask for \$60,000 in funding. She reminded county councillors of the essential role the organization has played in luring thousands of people to the Highlands. She also told them that without outside funds Trails and Tours is facing a major deficit. The pressure is on.

County councillors were non-committal. They, like Trails and Tours, are dependent on outside sources of funding. If the province does not agree to the county's application for \$1.2 million in infrastructure funding, county council will either have to cancel the projects or come up with the money itself. Since every \$90,000 the county spends represents a percentage point on the final budget line, the Trails and Tours request is serious business.

No matter how important Trails and Tours is to this county's economic and physical well-being, county councillors have the right to be skeptical about contributing so much money to an independent organization. A county representative does sit on the board but that's about the only say it has on Trails and Tours' decisions. This isn't to say the organization is not handling its finances well; it's just not prudent for the county to simply hand over what is, in essence, not its own money and say "Spend it however you see fit." County council also has an obligation to its property owners to ensure that every tax dollar is justified.

However, giving county council control over Trails and Tours isn't necessarily prudent either. Councils are political entities. That is, decisions are sometimes made for the politician's best re-election interests, not the county's. As well, being elected to county council does not automatically make you a wise money manager.

But if the county is to provide \$60,000 for operating costs, and to be expected to repeat this gesture in the future, it's not unreasonable to contemplate a new management structure, one that balances Trails and Tours' proven ability to enhance tourism in the county and the county's need to have input over how its money is spent.

Martha Perkins

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## IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Wintry skies

Photo by Casey Lessard

## TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

# Minden Hills is throwing money into the wind

To the Editor:

I read the last week's Minden Times with a gasp - \$200,000 for a straw building that will bring little dollar return for the township. I can't understand. Last year the R.D. Lawrence Place only needed \$100,000. This year the cost has doubled. I always understood that straw was for bedding horses.

I noticed that our reeve made the statement that \$200,000 isn't a lot of money - to me \$200,000 is a lot of money. To the Township of Minden Hills \$200,000

would do quite a strip of road resurfacing that everyone would use. I wouldn't think there would be many taxpayers in Minden Hills who wouldn't say that \$200,000 is a lot of money to them.

So when a tornado like we had last summer comes along there will be a lot of straw spread around Minden. The council will then say too bad but is only a couple of hundred thousand dollars gone.

Ingram Wessell  
Lutterworth



## IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

## Thunderpants to the rescue

Last week I received an e-mail from a concerned citizen. Thanks, Greg. It advised me of the latest technological breakthrough in underwear. Okay, breakthrough might not be the right word, especially since the story announced a new type of undergarment with a built-in filter system at the back. Its purpose is to neutralize the smell of flatulence before it ever leaves the safe confines of your underwear.

Make no mistake, this is a serious product meant to provide relief for people suffering from flatulence due to medical conditions that I envy. I bet it does wonders for the people around them too.

All I can say is where were these things last Tuesday?

Right now, some of you might be saying, "This seems too good to be true!" If that's the case, you probably ought to crack open a window.

Far be it from me to discredit a good idea, but I do wonder just how much research and development went into the evolution of this product. Do these people

understand the terrible forces they are trying to harness? I know it's not rocket science but it's definitely related — I mean, the propulsion system is there.

So many questions immediately come to mind. Just what kind of food did they feed the test pilot for instance? Did they do a proper crowded elevator test? In what way did they repeatedly pull his finger? Was bubble density, size, and volume monitored in the bath tub?

Despite my misgivings, the idea itself is brilliant.

Thunderpants is a product whose time is long overdue — as I said, last Tuesday would have been nice.

If I have any concerns at all, they have more to do with the idea's execution. For instance, no matter how effective the rear filter is, if it's shaped like a potato, nobody is going to wear it. I hope they addressed this issue. Otherwise, it isn't worth a hill of

beans. Literally.

And while Thunderpants is a good name, I think it lacks the youth market

appeal of Fartbreakers or the feel-good nostalgia of Rumbleseats. If a product is going to succeed, it needs to leave a mark on the consumer. Uh, strike that last comment.

And, between you and me, I hope to God that they designed the system with a reliable fail-safe mechanism. You see, the whole unit is dependent on an airtight seal to direct the pressurized airflow into the filtered chamber. What if that elastic waist band suddenly fails at the critical moment? Say someone is

lighting a torch as this happens? I shudder to think of the outcome.

There are other equally important issues. Will wearers have to check in for emissions testing every year? If so, this could be a cause of embarrassment — particular-

ly if they fail.

The social implications of this technology are not exactly comforting either. As far as I know, there is no sound damping system. Again, I apologize for my poor choice of words. But, for the love of God, this thing does not come with a muffler! Talk about your basic oversights.

The odour might be gone but, without a tailpipe of sorts, you'll have to wait until a Harley passes by before giving the filter a workout. This could pose serious problems in church or at the library. Sure, you could pretend to sneeze at blastoff but we all know how risky that is. I doubt the manufacturer would honour the warranty if things went wrong.

In any case, I would truly like to see this product succeed. With the way our society is headed, we can use all the freedom of expression we can get. And, in the end, Thunderpants will provide just that.

But they need to address these basic concerns. Because, you know, there are too many people out there who would cause a stink if they didn't.



## BEYOND35

Steve Galea

## Shallow pits and deep pockets

FOR TOM PRENTICE, there were 13 long years of driving trucks for other people before he had built up a road construction business that could make it on its own.

Evenings and weekends, whenever there were daylight and off-hours, he operated his own equipment.

What he built were not just roads but a family business that would provide a decent living for him and, eventually, his sons Jack, Tom Jr., Terry and Tony as they grew into manhood. It would operate as a kind of family co-op.

It is something no working man is likely ever to be able to do again now that the province has extended its pits and quarries regulations to apply to the shallow gravel pockets among our county's rocks and swamps.

The folks who build our roads are in an uproar over the new rules. Small pits will close, they say, and the money and time it will take to open a new pit mean only those with deep pockets need apply.

"All of the little guys scratching out a living with a backhoe and a dump truck will be out of business," says former Minden Hills councillor Ingram Wessell, who operates pits and quarries on both sides of the boundary with Kawartha Lakes.

It won't just be little guys with backhoes who pay the price. So will all of us; when the cost of road materials goes up, as it surely must, so will road taxes and the cost of maintaining private cottage roads.

The closer you get to environmental issues, the more confusing they become. Regulations aimed at protecting neighbours from noise and dust and traffic and at restoring the landscape once the gravel is gone make perfect sense.

But when you get close enough to see the impact on small businessmen doing honest work in one of the county's major industries, the issues get more complicated. Some days you wish bureaucrats would remember that people are part of the environment, too.

Last fall news of the new rules leaked out in dribs and

drabs. The Aggregate Resources Act, which had applied only to southern Ontario, would be extended to cover all of the settled parts of the province, including Haliburton.

Operators of existing pits and quarries have until the end of June to apply for an operating licence. Once the licences are granted, owners of larger pits will have another six months to have professionals prepare a site plan; a qualified layman can do the plan for a smaller pit.

Official notice of the new requirements couldn't be sent to pit operators because there is no registry of their names. The news was posted on a government website,

but Prentice says even Minden Hills township officials didn't know about it until he told them.



## BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

There are no exceptions to the new rules. Sandy Valentine has offered to donate rock from her Black Lake Road quarry for the township's new R.D. Lawrence Place but after June 30 she'll need a licence to give it away.

The site plan standards for a typical pit set out 78 requirements. Prentice expects plans for his existing pits will cost \$30,000 each.

Trying to launch a new pit will be as difficult and time-consuming as open-

ing a dump. A straightforward, unopposed application might cost as little as \$50,000 but the sky's the limit if there are complications and there will always be complications.

A couple of weeks ago an MNR spokesman told Haliburton politicians it could take as long as 15 years to open a new net. It cost Wessell 10 years and \$200,000 to open one new quarry in Kawartha Lakes where the Act was already in force.

For a corporation, time and money are the cost of doing business. For a family enterprise, 15 years is the time it takes a toddler to grow old enough to go to univer-

sity and the money would have sent her there.

Prentice figures it will take 10 to 15 years for the gravel in his existing pits to run out and then his family business will buy its material from somebody else. That's if anybody's still selling.

Larry Hughes, who has a pit is on the Horseshoe Lake Road, won't be selling to him this summer. He'll only sell what he hauls himself and his price may go up as much as \$50 a load from last year's \$150 to cover the cost of meeting the new regulations. In effect, all of that \$50 increase applies to the cost of the gravel itself, which cost \$30 in the ground last summer.

Prentice is more conservative, predicting a hike of \$16 to \$20, but that sounds low. There's the cost of having a site plan made and the ongoing costs of carrying it out, a new 11.5-cent-per-tonne royalty, and, if some pits close, the cost in fuel and manpower and equipment of longer hauls.

Prentice, Hughes and Wessell will get a chance to vent when the MNR holds an information session a week from tomorrow (Feb. 8) at 3 p.m. at the Haliburton Legion. Though the meeting is intended for pit operators, it will be open to the public.

County council, which had a request for an exemption from the act rejected, will try again next month. At the Ontario Good Roads Convention in Mississauga, it will ask MNR Minister David Ramsay to extend the grace period for applications.

## Swimming in chilly waters for a good cause

## To the Editor:

The Polar Bear Swim raised \$2,400.00 for the YWCA Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace, more commonly referred to as HERS.

On January 1, 2007, I had the privilege of attending the Polar Bear Swim at the Buttermilk Falls Resort as the YWCA Women's Centre representative. The resort had provided a cottage for the event and the hot tubs were ready for the swimmers

once they had taken the plunge.

When Sue Yallop, owner/operator of the restaurant "That Place in Carnarvon" telephoned the centre about three weeks prior and put forward the idea to me, I was excited and somewhat skeptical. Sue explained that Jody Howes, the chef at "That Place" had indicated he wanted to do something different on New Year's Day and the rest of the Staff joined in. They decided that their efforts should obtain worthy recognition and they chose to use

this as a fundraising event for HERS. HERS is a safe space for women and their children fleeing abusive relationships. It is a model in process and was developed to provide a much needed service specifically for Haliburton County. Prior to October, 2006, Haliburton County was the only area without a women's shelter.

Our organization wishes to thank Sue, Jody and the Staff at "That Place in Carnarvon", Pat of Buttermilk Falls Resort, the swimmers, the sponsors, the Diving

Co., the Stanhope Fire Department and the newspaper coverage? The YWCA of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton, is most thankful for your time, efforts and financial support of the YWCA Haliburton Emergency SafeSpace. The money raised will be used to provide services to women and their children, suffering from abuse, in Haliburton County. Thank you everyone!

Daisy Downs  
YWCA Women's Centre  
Minden, Ontario



# Municipality wins long-standing court battle

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison was sitting quietly during a break in county council last Wednesday when she was handed a message. Suddenly she let out a whoop of joy. The municipality had won a court case over who owned the shoreline road allowance along the Buckslide River.

"When I first became reeve, [outgoing reeve] Jock Mavor said to me, 'If you don't do anything else, please put the Collingham issue to bed' and I'm now in my fourth term as reeve," Harrison said.

The executors of the estate of the late Ann Johnson, including Margot Collingham, had launched a lawsuit against the municipality over ownership of the portion of the 66' shoreline road allowance along the river that runs in front of the Johnson property. In the past, Collingham put fences on the shoreline road allowance fronting the Johnson estate property. This restricted access by the public along the river that joins Kushog and Boshkung Lakes.

The executors said that Algonquin Highlands had given the shoreline allowance to an earlier owner of the property in exchange for land on the same property on which the municipality built a portage road.

Every time Collingham put up a fence, the municipality took it down. Finally, the executors launched the lawsuit against the municipality saying that they owned the land. The case was heard before Justice G. Ditomaso of the Superior Court of Justice in Barrie. He released his ruling last Wednesday.

In a 38-page report Ditomaso says that Collingham failed to prove her case on four of five counts; she didn't provide any evidence on the fifth. He says there's no proof of the land transfer and that, indeed, since the origi-



Officials at Algonquin Highlands learned last week that the municipality has finally won an long-standing court battle over the ownership of the shoreline road allowance along the Buckslide River, pictured above.

nal allowance was owned by the Crown, the Crown was not in a legal position to exchange the allowance in lieu of other land donated to the municipality.

He noted as well that when Collingham's mother, the late Ann Johnson, began the process of transferring ownership of the property to her two daughters, Johnson knew there was a dispute over the land title. At the time, in the early 1980s, neither daughter disputed the description of the land, including the shoreline allowance being owned by the municipality.

"It's very clear by the judge's decision that they failed to provide credible evidence or witnesses to back up their claim," says Algonquin Highlands CAO Lorne Mitchell.

Instead, the judge sided with the testimony of the municipality's witnesses, including retired CAO Gerald

Bain and surveyor Tom Bunker. The judge said that he was "impressed" by their knowledge.

This gives Mitchell hope that the judge might award the municipality some of its costs in fighting Collingham's claims. Legal bills are now between \$80,000 and \$90,000. The municipality has 14 days to submit its expenses before the judge will decide whether to award any compensation.

Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner is not as optimistic that the judge will award costs. "Usually municipalities don't often win much in costs because you have to make it affordable to 'take on city hall.'"

Harrison is relieved that the dispute has been settled, both for the municipality's sake and that of neighbours and lake residents who wanted public access to the river.

## CARNARVON LANES

High Average: Ken Thompson 210; Lillian Mattsson 175  
High Single: Ken Thompson 273; Lois Finlay 227  
High Single HC: Gerald Hadley 295; Lois Finlay 290  
High Triple: Ken Thompson 711; Lois Finlay 515  
High Triple HC: Ken Thompson 750; Lois Finlay 668

### Tuesday Night, January 23, 2007

High Average: Ken Thompson 220; Marlene Robinson 186  
High Single: Eric Burk 266; Marlene Robinson 284  
High Single HC: Eric Burk 290; Marlene Robinson 315  
High Triple: Justin Burk 684; Marlene Robinson 728  
High Triple HC: Justin Burk 804; Marlene Robinson 821

### Wednesday Afternoon, January 24, 2007

High Average: Ken Thompson 222; Marie Thompson 175  
High Single: John Whitty 239; Solveg Stout 198  
High Single HC: Marty Schuster 277; Tilly Grosschadl 271  
High Triple: Ken Thompson 634; Norma Terro 557  
High Triple HC: John Whitty 693; Norma Terro 728

### Thursday Afternoon, January 25, 2007

High Average: Ken Thompson 216; Josie Cheesman 165  
High Single: Ken Thompson & Bob Webb (tie) 230; Shirley Webb 216  
High Single HC: Bob Webb 288; Betty Henderson & Marylene Welch (tie) 267  
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## NOTICE

### To all Pit and Quarry Operators and Landowners

#### Public Information Session

Effective January 1, 2007, the County of Haliburton was designated under the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA). This legislation requires that all established pit and quarry operations within this area must apply to the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) for a licence by June 30, 2007 in order to continue operations beyond this date.

The MNR office is holding an information session at the Haliburton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 719 Mountain Street, Haliburton, on Thursday, February 8th, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. to provide more information to operators and landowners.



## Air travellers rush to get passports



### FROM THE HILL

Barry Devolin  
Member of Parliament

Welcome to the first of my new monthly columns. In it, I want to share with you what I've been doing around the riding and in Ottawa.

Recently, my staff and I have been busy holding Passport Clinics in Haliburton, Sunderland, Lindsay and Buckhorn. Turnout has been great – I estimate that in just 4 days we helped more than 1,000 people apply for a passport!

As you may have heard, everybody entering the United States by air or sea must now have a valid passport. This change is part of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative passed by the American government, and applies to everyone, including Americans and Canadians. And this has led to a mad rush to get passports. As a result, it is now taking up to eight weeks to get a passport through my office or the mail, and up to four weeks for those who travel to the Passport Canada office in Whitby.

Not surprisingly, there are long lines at Passport Canada offices across the country. So I advise people who don't need a passport right away to wait until things return to normal in a few weeks.

I also want to remind people that passports are not required for those entering the United States by land – yet. This may change in 2008, but for now you can still drive across the border with a birth certificate (or other proof of Canadian citizenship) and photo ID.

Another activity that I enjoy while home is visiting schools. In the past few weeks, I had the opportunity to speak to students at Brock Township Secondary School in Cannington, Scott Young Elementary School in Omeme and I.E. Weldon Secondary School in Lindsay. As you might expect, one of the subjects that students often raise is the environment. It's clear that young people are interested in this global issue, and what we can do in Canada to preserve the future of our planet.

Students are also very interested in the workings of Canada's Parliament and how it might be improved – with Senate reform or by adopting proportional representation. As this is a favourite subject of mine, I always enjoy sharing information and my views.

That's it for now. See you next month.

## Council keeps fit and goes country

by JESSICA YOUNG  
Times staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the January 25 meeting of Minden Hills council.

It's going to be a busy summer in Minden.

The promise of economic and social growth for the area seems all the more likely with council members setting the wheels in motion for bringing health and fitness to the forefront of their council meeting. Last Thursday, the assembly of councillors gave the green light to apply for the Communities in Action Fund (CIAF).

The Ministry of Health's new grant is aimed at helping support physical activity and community sports in Ontario.

Kate Hall, from the Active Transportation Committee, asked council for permission to apply for the grant.

"We need active transportation and have sidewalks, benches, trails, anything you would find on an active transportation corridor. The objective is to encourage people to park the car and get moving," said Hall.

During the same meeting, Barbara Reid also asked to have council approve the grant, but hoping the money would go towards a consultant who would help identify what the community needed in terms of sport and recreational facilities.

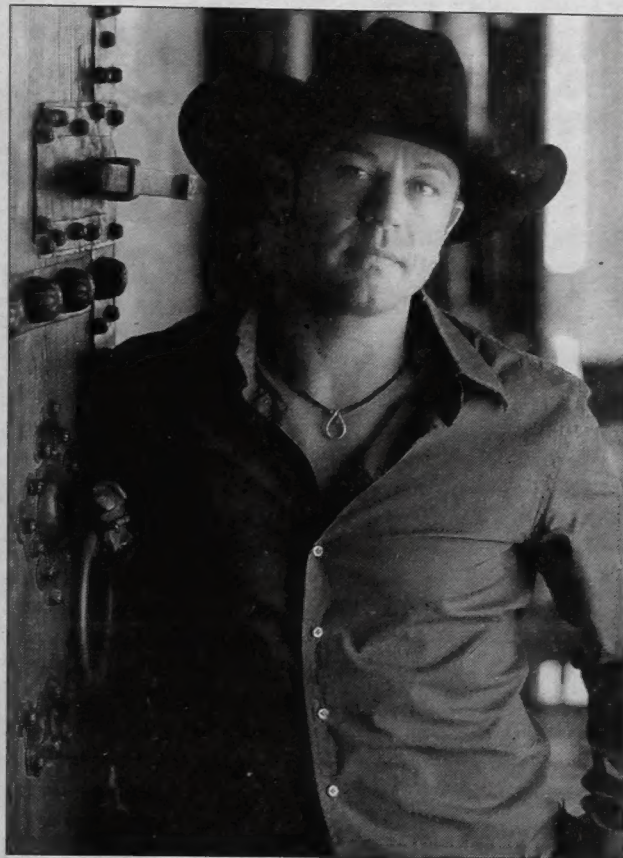
"I'm here today requesting your support and putting forward the CIAF grant application seeking \$10,000 to conduct the study on what the next set of priorities for sport and recreation should be," said Reid.

Reeve Jim McMahon said the grant had a lot of merit, and the motion was passed to go ahead with both applications to the same fund.

With a facelift in the works for the community, it seemed fitting that council members were feeling optimistic when Mike Jeschke, organizer of Timberfest, presented late in the morning. He came to ask for a 50 per cent deposit of the \$15,000 cost to bring British Columbia's country singer Aaron Pritchett to town for the festival.

"Aaron Pritchett will arrive in Minden Friday night before the concert on June 9, and he'll be available to sign autographs at Timberfest," he said.

The famous country singer is a hot commodity. His last concert in Bracebridge sold out in 35 minutes. Jeschke



Award-winning country singer Aaron Pritchett will hit the stage in June at Timberfest

says the celebrity's presence will draw people from Barrie, Orillia, Peterborough and Huntsville.

"Country-wide averages for his concerts from communities about our size are 500 to 1,000," said Jeschke.

Food and drinks will be available at the venue during his performance. Precautionary measures were discussed in order to ensure under-age concertgoers wouldn't be able to purchase or bring in alcohol.

"Those who are the age of majority will be on the floor, and this will be controlled with wrist bands. Those not of age will be in the bleachers."

Jeschke has asked for at least four officers to be in attendance that night to help make sure things run smoothly.

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# Funds are needed to give tourist industry a boost

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For the past two years most of the advertising budget has been spent in the Toronto Sun but this year's budget "makes more effective use of funds spreading across a number of opportunities," said Bruce McClennan, treasurer of the Haliburton Tourism Association and one of the owners of Ogoogo Resort.

"We consider it not quite enough but we can live with it," McClennan added.

He notes that in the past few years several resorts have closed, in part because the land they sit on is more valuable than the business they represent. Maple Sands Resort, Lochaven Inn, Birch Point Lodge and Cherokee Resort are no longer welcoming guests.

"We need to see growth so that we become healthy again," McClennan said. "We all know the potential is tremendous."

To help get the word out, county tourism co-ordinator Amy Brohm is organizing a tour of the area for travel writers.

Tourism is one of the most important contributors to the Highlands economy and an increased marketing budget will attract more people here. "Tourism is uniquely effective in bringing money into the community and leaving it here for our growth," said McClennan. A higher profile would not only benefit accommodation providers but all local businesses. It's even good for the county's bottom line because many tourists eventually become residents who contribute property taxes.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Tom Gardner asked if association members would be willing to pool more of their money together "to get a bigger bang for



With trails being such an integral part of the tourism and recreation industry in Haliburton County, it's no wonder why Tourism and Trails groups have put in for funding.

your buck."

McClennan said that, collectively, members are already investing heavily in marketing and while promoting the Highlands in general is positive, they also need to draw people to their own business. Membership fees primarily pay for their website, which also promotes the Highlands.

## Trails and Tours

While Trails and Tours does a highly effective job in getting outside funding for trail construction and development, the organization is in a real crunch when it comes to its operating budget.

"This is a critical year for us," said Karen Hoover. "We're facing a considerable deficit."

The network has recently added 18 more

kilometres of trails, got GPS readings of 80 kilometres of trails and signed 15 new trail heads. Much of the money came from provincial funding sources while a large pool of volunteers made such improvements viable.

"A heap of dollars have come into this county [through funding programs]," she said.

As well, the Hike Haliburton festival in October is attracting more hikers as well as publicity. The festival got a six-page spread, and the cover, of the magazine Ontario Travel Discoveries, helping to convince 1,600 people to take part in last year's event. More than two-thirds of participants came from outside the county and at least 80 rooms were booked. The event has been nominated as one of Ontario's top 50 events.

But Trails and Tours isn't just about hik-

ing. The organization is committed to enhancing all types of recreational uses of trails, including ATVing and snowmobiling. It sometimes acts as a mediator when there are competing trail uses, such as occurs at Greens Mountain. The trails are under pressure because of overuse. "We're trying to come up with a solution that will keep all users happy and protect the environment," she said.

The network's goal is "to create one centralized hub of all things trail-related."

"As we grow so do our funding needs," said Hoover. "We'd like a multi-year commitment so we can better plan. We'd like to continue building our relationship with the county."

## ATVing

Last year the Haliburton ATV Association paid the \$4,000 membership fee to join the provincial association. This year it would like the county to pay the fee.

The money gives Haliburton County access to the provincial association's marketing might through brochures, websites and trade shows. The Highlands has been identified as one of the six main ATVing "nodes" in the province.

The local association is the largest in the province with 1,700 km of trails. Its volunteers did extensive work cleaning up the trails after the August 2 tornadoes and built two bridges which are also used by snowmobilers.

"We're putting a lot back [into the county] and doing a lot for the area," said past president Mike Burke.

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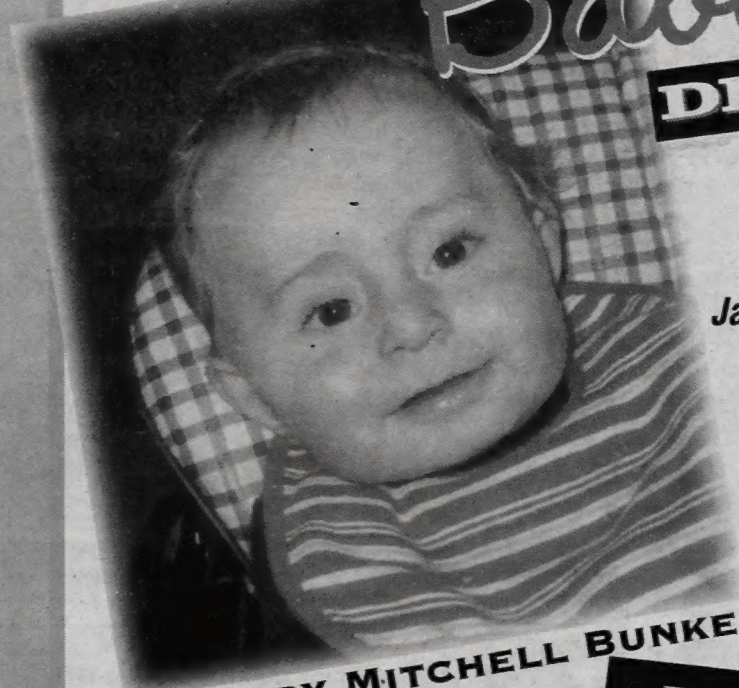
Submissions are invited (by February 16th, 2007) from individuals interested in being considered for nomination to the Hospital's Board of Governors. Elections for a two-year term appointment to the Board will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Hospital Corporation (June 2007). Criteria for appointment to the Board include residency in the City of Kawartha Lakes or Haliburton County or Brock Township. Certain other By-Law requirements apply.

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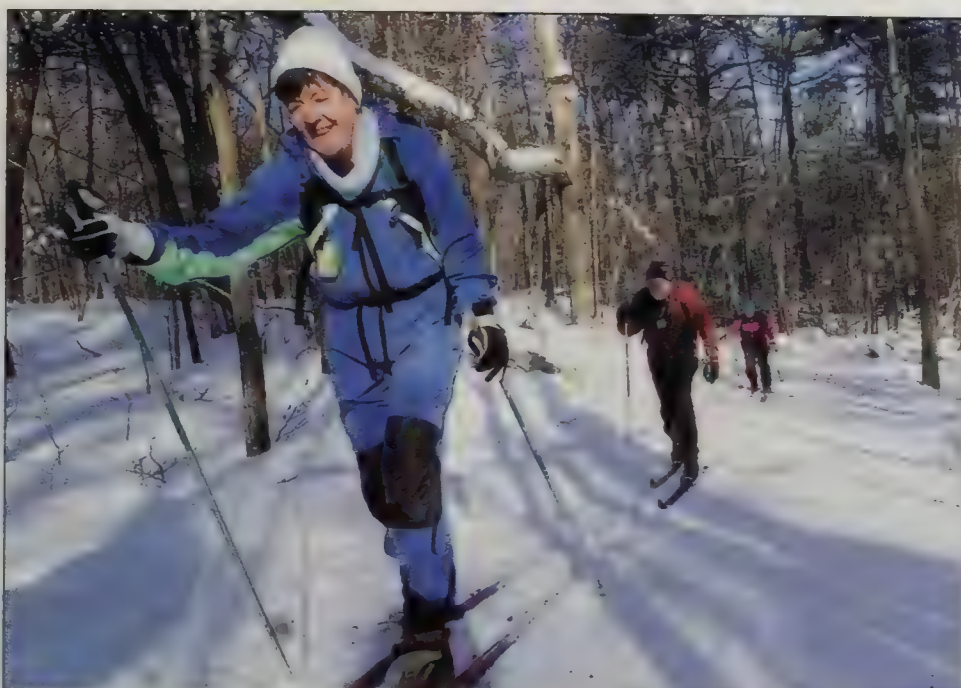
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Skiers hit the trails at the Leslie M. Frost Centre every weekend, with a group meeting at 10:30 a.m. most weekends depending on conditions.

Far left: Anu Lellep, a Richmond Hill resident checks her gear before hitting the trails.

Left: Margaret Brogden leads her husband Peter and friend Wally Ozog up the first hill Sunday. There are more than 26 km of trail.

Below left: Anu Lellep makes her way up a hill.

Below: Peter Brogden explains how Craig MacDonald started the Leslie M. Frost Centre trails in the late 70s. Today, there are 26 km of "stacked trails."

Photos by Darren Lum

## Come along and ski



# 2006 Babies

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| <p><b>Zachary (Zac) Mitchell Bunker</b><br/>Born January 15th, 2006<br/>Parents Corry &amp; Chris Bunker</p> | <p><b>Sadie Tehya Smith</b><br/>Born December 17, 2006<br/>Liverpool Women's Hospital<br/>7 lbs. 2 ozs.</p> | <p><b>Taylor Harrison Sharpless</b><br/>Born March 3rd, 2006<br/>Parents Paul Sharpless &amp; Suzanne Harrison</p> | <p><b>Madison Ann Moon</b><br/>Born August 3rd, 2006<br/>Parents Ryan &amp; Kim Newman</p> | <p><b>Dustin William Douglas</b><br/>Born November 4th, 2006<br/>Parents Dan &amp; Tammy Douglas</p> |
| <p><b>Macy Thompson</b><br/>Born July 23rd, 2006<br/>Parents Barry &amp; Donna Thompson</p>                  | <p><b>Carson Kent Simms</b><br/>Born November 16th, 2006<br/>Parents Gavin &amp; Jaime Simms</p>            |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                            |                                                                                                      |



# Racing across ice and snow

- Photos by Casey Lessard -



Ice racers hit the track at the Minden fairgrounds each Saturday and Sunday, sponsored by the Minden Kinsmen. Above: Scott Miller hits the snow bank.



Frank Nielsen cheers his sons on. A racer himself, he stood on sidelines while his sons challenged each other. "I cheer for them," he said. "They return the favour. It's a lot of fun."

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Above: Andy Hughes speeds along the track.  
Above right: Kyle Jensen gets ready to go.  
Right: Derek Smith changes Ashley Taws' tires while her father Peter watches. "Ashley is a well-known open road racer," Smith said. "But she was injured and can't race anymore so she comes out here for fun."  
Below: Wishful thinking of a warmer climate on Andrew Vernon's race car.



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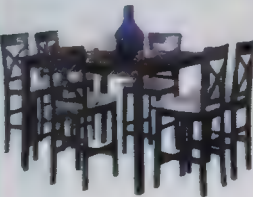
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# Team prepares for regional playdowns

by DON PFLUG  
Special to the Times

Hundreds of curling teams from all over Ontario competed in the double knockout zone playdowns to determine which teams will advance to the regional playdowns in this highly competitive, OCA-sponsored Tim Hortons Master Men's Provincial Championship.

The Wilkes team overcame tough competition from zone entries from Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Lindsay, Minden, Oakwood and Woodville with three wins, no losses.

The double knockout regional playdown participants, totalling 32 teams, competed in four curling clubs on January 27-29 to determine which eight teams will advance to the provincial finals February 14-17.

The team members: Ted Wilkes, skip, Dave McKay, vice, Mike Clewlow, second, and Gord Sheehan, lead have reached success with hours of practice both individually and as a team and even though each player is a star individually, as in any team sport, they become winners when they gel as a team.

We are all cheering you on. Good luck.



The Minden Curling Club's entry in the Tim Hortons Masters competition is having great success and is off to the next level in the event. From left are Ted Wilkes, skip, Dave McKay, Vice, Mike Clewlow, second and Gord Sheehan, lead.

# Highland Storm Atom AE show their true colours

by HOLLY HUTCHISON  
Special to the Times

During the first and second playoff game against Mariposa Lightning, on Saturday in Minden and then again Sunday in Little Britain, the Haliburton Storm Atom AE team tested themselves — and should feel proud of the results.

In game one of the best three of five in the playoffs, Storm played an aggressive game, pushing hard into the Mariposa zone time and again. Despite two quick goals against them, they did not give up, but fought harder than ever. The forwards were fast and never stopped backchecking. The defence was downright determined. Not one boy on the Storm let the goals against them defeat either their character, and they worked until the time clock ran out. The game was one of the fastest moving games of the season and the one with the most body contact, but the Storm held their own. In the end, Mariposa Lightning took the game 5-2. Hats off to Blake Wood and Connor Bird who each scored, to Kirk Lopez who assisted Bird, and to the entire Storm Atom AE team.

Game two opened with Storm taking control and chalking up more shots on net than Mariposa; their confidence was high and they were focused. Early in the game, Tyler Casey, who was open and ready at centre line, picked up a clean pass and took the puck up for a beautiful shot at the net, but it didn't get through. Braden Roberts showed us his best offensive tactics of the season, slipping along the

boards, dodging checks, and getting the job done. Congratulations to Spencer Hicks for stopping all shots on the Storm net in the first period which ended 0-0. The team lost the services of defenseman Blake Wood after he took a particularly hard check resulting in a broken collarbone. Get better soon, Woody; we're going to miss you!

A long shorthanded stint in the second period saw the Lightning have five-on-fours, and even five-on-threes, which made for an extremely tense time, but the Storm dug in and refused to be intimidated. Impressive is the word to describe the fury of the Storm when defensemen Matthew Hunter, Joseph Patrick, and Matthew Chapman threw their bodies (sometimes after losing their sticks) into the play, and forwards Kirk Lopez, Braydin Hollows, Connor Gadway, and Connor Bird flipped in and out of defensive play. The long-lived Mariposa power play was moments from being shut down when Mariposa scored their first goal. Two followed for the Lightning before the period ended.

In the third period, Mac Monk-Cray charged out from between three Lightning players, took the puck down the

centre at full throttle, was thrown off his feet by Mariposa, but kept his wits about him and, while sliding face down, passed the puck to Hunter Bishop who flipped the puck up and in the Mariposa net. Shortly afterwards, assisted by Braydin Hollows, Kirk Lopez snatched the puck from a mess at the Mariposa blue line, took it to the net, and in it sailed. Score 3-2. In the last minutes of the game, the true tenacity of Storm Atom AE shone brightly. Goalie Logan Churko, who fought and won a scoreless period, was pulled. Storm pushed and pushed and pushed, but in the end, ran out of time. Final score 3-2 Mariposa.

This writer has never seen this group of boys work so hard together, and can't wait to watch game three on Saturday February 3rd at noon in the Haliburton arena. Great games. Fabulous hockey. Absolutely terrific kids.

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# Kinmount Artisans Marketplace set to re-open

Once this column is sent to the Times by the miracle of electronics I plan to head downstairs and hang up a late Christmas gift from our daughter Caitlin. In our bathroom there will now be a plaque reading "Yesterday was Laundry Day - Sorry you missed it". Reminds me of a friend who once resorted to installing a basketball hoop above her laundry hamper. It worked.

The Kinmount Artisans Marketplace will re-open this Friday, February 2nd and continue welcoming visitors Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In bad weather call the Marketplace at [705] 488 - 1414 or 488 - 2938 before heading out. Three members of the Kinmount & Area Artisans Guild, which operates the Marketplace, invite you to their combined exhibit at Sir Sandford Fleming College, Haliburton Campus. You can see the work of Kinmount's potter Bernie Nicholson, photographer Holly Lougheed and artist Brenda Mulholland along with students' art work on the ground floor level during the College's regular hours Monday and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Plan to bring your special someone to the Kinmount Minor Sports "Valentine's Dance" at the Galway Hall on Saturday, February 17 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dance to live music featuring Bobby Watson, and enjoy a light lunch and the chance to win great door prizes. Tickets for this Age of Majority event, sponsored by Kinmount Independent Grocer along with the Galway Hall Committee, are \$10 with proceeds designated for the "New Recreation Centre Project" presently under consideration.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

January 23 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed. Shuffleboard: In first place was the duo of June Fortune and Doug Burtch at 314 then Bob Clark and Flo Roussel at 249. Shooting 243 Cliff Davison partnered with Marj Hamilton were in third spot while John Platt and Jean Clark took the afternoon's low of 107. Thanks to Pearl Cowen for this update.

January 23 euchre at Gelert: Harold Harvie reports the lone hand honours went to Gala Stamp and Theresa Deak won the draw. Theresa also recorded the score for high lady with Pearl Cowen low. Representing the gents Hazel Benetin had the high score and John Deak the low.

January 23 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Top trio members were Marcel Roussel first, Trudy Kroes second and Margaret Fletcher third. Trudy also took a moonshots along with Tom Grix, Marcel Roussel and Helen Luffman while Helen Henderson, Sharon Atkinson, Tom Grix and Kevin Maloney held the hidden scores.

January 24 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South winners were Willie and Jack Cox at 60 per cent then Joan Galley and our reporter Ross Fletcher second at 52 per cent. East/West top marks of 55 per cent went to Lois Emmerson and Liv Andersen with Ray Kelly and Ev Morgan next at 54 per cent.

January 24 bid euchre at Stanhope: Single moonshots went to Helen Henderson and Chris Clarke with Len Kroes taking two. Gala Stamp led the pinks at 314 with Verna



## AROUND THE TOWN

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McDonald next at 307 and Willie Cox 304 third. First for the whites was Jack Cox at 352 followed by Len Kroes at 320 and Tom Orr at 313.

January 24 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Emily Harvie had the high score and Theresa Deak the low. Roger Fournier was double lucky recording the high score for the gents and winning the special draw. Harold Harvie was low man and Mildred St. Thomas had the most lone hands.

January 25 euchre at Minden Legion: Holding the most lone hands were Kay Orr and Jim Bradbury. Sharon Atkinson and Kevin Maloney recorded the high scores while Gala Stamp and Norm Mark had the evening's lows. Other prizes were won by Tom Grix, Don Burch, Margaret Fletcher, George Hewitt and Eileen Shapiera.

January 26 bid euchre at Club 35: Verna McDonald, Garth Windsor and Marj Coffey took the moonshots with Colleen Davison holding the hidden score. Topping the pinks was Clara Miscio at 257 with Verna McDonald and Linda Voycey tied for second spot at 236 and Marj Coffey tied with Jean Randell for third at 218. Leading the white cards at 298 was Garth Windsor then Lorne Dinesen 292 second and Chris Clarke 254 third.

January 26 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method Margo Davidson and Ev Morgan were first at 73%, Liv Andersen and Ross Fletcher next at 55% and Joan Galley partnered with Muriel McIntosh third at 50%.

January 26 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: June Branning reports that Barb Callaghan won for high hands, Albert Foster for lone hands, Martha Harding for low hands and Hazel Dorman for the special prize. New play-

ers are always welcome with cards starting at 7 p.m.

January 27 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots landed on Pat Roussel and Sharon Atkinson with Pat Scadden, Bev Johnson and Pat Bailey winning the draws. Marcel Roussel topped the whites at 289 followed by Gala Stamp 266 and Kevin Maloney 242. Isobel Cherwenka was pink champion at 239 with Margaret Fletcher next at 225 and Pat Roussel a close third at 224. Thanks to Gala Stamp for her report.

January 29 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Mabel Deacon and Lorne Dinesen with Barb Braithwaite and Marilyn Lesperance winning the draws. For the ladies Pearl Cowen was high and Verna McDonald low while representing the gents Gwen Cox was high and Ken Rowden low.

In spite of the cold weather the skunk came out of hibernation for a visit with both Lorne Dinesen and Verna McDonald.

January 29 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Don Jemmett won for high hands, Ron Morrison for lone hands, Diane Peacock for low hands and Martha Harding for the special prize. Elaine notes that Don Jemmett and Bev Johnson played one game which included four lone hands for an impressive score of twenty - one points.

January 29 cribbage at Minden Legion: Pat Scadden led the scoring with Lorna Hicks second and Ann Cundall third. The evening's other prizes went to Joe Rivers and Lorna Hicks.

January 29 euchre at Club 35: In the lone hands column it was Carol Hill with Mike Heikamp winning the bologna. High scores were a family affair going to Jean and Harry Randell while Jean Dutka and our reporter Garth Windsor tallied up the evening's lows.

January 29 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Jerry Walker led the scoring and also won the special prize. Roger Fournier was second high with Theresa Deak in third spot. Moonshots went to Tony Rivait, Sam Gaudet and our reporter Pauline Franzen.



## The support continues

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation was once again the beneficiary of the generosity of the Gore Mutual Insurance Company and Floyd Hall Insurance Limited of Minden and Haliburton. A donation of \$1,000 was made to the organization through the Gore Mutual Foundation with an additional \$500 from the local insurance firm. President of the Cultural Centre Foundation, Jack Brezina, recently accepted the donations from John Hastings left, of Gore Mutual and Glen Hall, right, of Floyd Hall Insurance. Brezina noted this is the second time these two organizations have made significant contributions to work of the Foundation. The funds will be used to help retire the Foundation's commitment for the expansion of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and assist with the enhancement of the arts in the community.

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PEACH LAKE  
3 bdrm + den home/cottage on 2 acres w/300' shoreline. Yr. md. mun. rd. Cedar walls to a vaulted ceiling, a propane FP. The w/o bsmt features a den w/pine walls, crown moldings & a workshop. Perennial gardens & no grass to cut. All this, plus total privacy, bunkie & metal shed.

Asking \$469,900

Call BARRY WARREN, Sales Representative  
(705) 286-1234



REDUCED  
GULL RIVER/  
MOORE LAKE  
Lovely 4 bdrm. cottage on immac. landscaped lot. Large decks at cottage & newer party deck at water's edge. Many recent upgrades w/some finishing touches required.

\$229,000

Call LINDSAY ELDER, Sales Representative  
(705) 286-1234



MOUNTAIN LAKE  
Recently renovated. This 2+1 bdrm. home/cottage has easy year rd. access, 5 min. from Minden. Many upgrades and renos done in last 6 years. Incl. hot tub, generator, newer docks & deck at lake, etc. Custom kitchen. Also high speed internet a.

\$435,000

Call TOM GARDNER  
(705) 489-3703



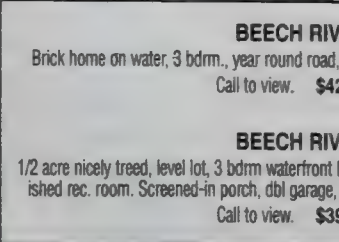
BEECH RIVER  
Brick home on water, 3 bdrm., year round road, stone FP in LR, level lot, well treed.

Call to view. \$429,000

BEECH RIVER  
1/2 acre nicely treed, level lot, 3 bdrm waterfront home, 1200 sq. ft. full w/o bsmt w/finished rec. room. Screened-in porch, dbl garage, miles of boating out your back door.

Call to view. \$395,000

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IRONDALE  
2 bdrm. plus home w/circular drive off mun. paved road. Private well treed setting (1.97 ac.) excellent yr. md. acc., ample parking. Spacious floor plan features den w/airtight & rer yard w/o, sunroom, main floor ldry, pine kitchen & large LR/DR. Large storage shed w/att. carport.

\$129,900

Call CHRIS JAMES  
(705) 457-2414 ext. 25



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Opp. to set up your own business in the Kawartha. High-traffic route & complete w/a 4 bdrm home, this fully operational Rea Market has 7 colour-ful bldgs, fully stocked. All bldgs themed to build traffic. Possible VTB.

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Office: (705) 286-1234



HUNTER CREEK  
ESTATES  
Nice cozy home. Two large bdrms. & open kitchen, DR & LR, quite sunny & bright w/a closed-in porch sunrm. Corner lot. Well kept adult community. Quiet, friendly neighbourhood & close to Minden.

\$62,500

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(705) 286-1234



BOSHKUNG LAKE  
Just listed. A rare find, 280 ft. of waterfront w/smooth rock into lake. Sand beach. Well maintained 3 bdrm w/f home/cottage. Double garage, southern exposure, wide part of lake.

\$775,000

Call DAVE JOHNSON, Sales Representative  
(705) 457-2414 ext. 26



HORSESHOE LAKE  
Horseshoe Lake yr. md. property. A tree lined laneway welcomes you to your lakefront home/cottage. 4 bdrm., 2 bath res. incl. a w/o to a stone patio from a fully fin. bsmt. Rec. room w/bar & large brick FP. LR/DR southern view of lake.

Asking \$472,900

Call PATTI & HAL JOHNSON, Sales Representative  
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Two storey commercial building and land on main street Haliburton, w/3 bdrm. apartment, plus 14'8" x 19'6" garage.

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SOUTH LAKE  
Spacious 3 bedroom cottage, boat-house with 31 x 14 ft. deck on top, level lot, easy access, amazing view up the full length of South Lake.

Asking \$229,000

Call DAVID LEE, Sales Representative  
(705) 286-1234



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THINK SPRING!!

Call GRACE LOUGHEED, Broker  
Office: (705) 286-1234



List now for the Cottage Life Show!  
I will promote your listing in person.  
Now is the time to act!

Call AL MAYO, Sales Representative  
(705) 286-1234



SIR SAM'S SKI HILL  
2 wooded lots, 2 and 4 acres in size, located at the top of Sir Sam's, on a quiet yr. md. road. 5 min. to the village of Eagle Lake, popular public beach with playground, boat launch on Eagle Lake. Hydro & phone are at the lot line. Open to Offers!

Respectively \$30,000 & \$31,000

Call MIKE MURRAY, Sales Representative  
(705) 286-1234



DUCK LAKE ROAD  
Country acreage w/a large custom log timber frame home w/cedr siding & expansive covered decking. Well-maintained park like setting w/enough area cleared to keep our horses by the barn & the pond. Solar powered log cabin. Double det. heated, insul. garage w/att. storage building.

\$298,500

Call MICHELLE & CHRIS SMOLARZ, Sales Representatives  
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DRAG RIVER  
New 1385 sq. ft. 3 bdrm. Royal home on full w/o bsmt., overlooking scenic 'white water' Drag River. Gentle sloping lot. Easy access, well treed, convenient location. Home features cath. ceilings, floor to ceil. windows, stone FP w/insert, eat-in kitchen, main floor ldry., spacious rooms plus full bsmt.

\$269,900

Call Anthony vanLIESHOUT, Broker of Record  
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Call for a FREE property evaluation.

List now for the Cottage Show.



# Send a birthday card with heart

Dorset volunteer firefighter Steve Woolman is asking everyone to help in a good cause. He recently saw an interview with a young boy named Shane Bernier from Lancaster, near Ottawa, on MCTV News. Shane is 7 years old and has cancer. The young man touched Steve's heart and he hopes that, by appealing to you all, Shane will also touch your heart. Shane is asking for one thing and one thing only! He would like everyone to send him a birthday card for his 8th birthday on May 30. Steve asks you to send a card through the Dorset Fire Fighter's Association and they will forward it to Shane, or you can send a card to Shane directly. Steve has also put out a challenge to Shane. He is sending Shane two birthday gifts and has asked him to give one of the gifts to another young person that he knows. If you have a gift or two that you would like to send along also, please do. Please help Shane with his dream. It's not a trip to Disney World – it's just a card. Address cards to Shane Bernier, P.O. Box 484, Lancaster, Ontario, K0C 1N0, or send them to Captain Steve Woolman, Dorset Fire Fighter, P. O. Box 271, Dorset, Ontario, P0A 1E0.

The next Book Club meeting at the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County



## DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano  
705-766-0076  
melalfano@hotmail.com

Public Library takes place on Wednesday February 7 at 1:00 p.m. The theme is biography; just read a life story of your choice. For more information, contact Ruth at the Dorset Branch at 766-9969 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 2 to 4:30 p.m. or Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Organizers of The Tall Pines Snowmobile Club and Lions Camp Dorset Annual Poker Rally & St. Valentine's Dance wish to advise the public that they have had to cancel the February 10th event at Camp Dorset due to lack of snow and poor lake conditions.

The Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival takes place on Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17. Lots of great activities and entertainment are planned, no matter the weather. Have a look at [www.dorsetsnowball.com](http://www.dorsetsnowball.com) for a list of events. The Snowball brochure will show up in your mailbox some time during the week of February 5. Would you like to help at the Carnival? Come out to the

next Snowball meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Monday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. to sign up for a fun one- or two-hour job – a great way to get involved and meet people in your community.

When dealing with grief, divorce, separation, health problems, addiction or any distressing situation that sometimes happens in life, emotions can be overwhelming. Knowledge regarding your predicament can make you feel less alone. Books on these subjects and other life problems are available through the Haliburton County Public Library. Information used from these books can help turn life around so it is better than ever before. Ask the staff at your branch for help finding the subject matter and know that the information is private. Or search on [www.haliburton.canlib.ca](http://www.haliburton.canlib.ca) for titles of interest. Francis Bacon said "Knowledge is power". Increase your power at your library.

Birthday wishes for the week of January 28 to February 3 go to Nathan Jones, Joy Moon, Yvon Chatelain, Kassie Wright and Ryan Flynn. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please e-mail me at [melalfano@hotmail.com](mailto:melalfano@hotmail.com) or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

# Snow Run is here

Anticipation is at its peak as the 8th annual Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Snow Run takes place this weekend! This all-woman snowmobile event raises funds to support women in their fight against breast cancer. The event takes place in Haliburton February 3.

With the recent snowfalls the trails are groomed and ready! Over 120 women have already registered to ride. The fun-filled day will take place at Haliburton's Delta Pinestone Resort. Each participant chooses which team they want to be on, depending on her preference and skill.

To help raise additional funds this year, a raffle will be held on February 3. Prizes include a 2007 MXZ TRAIL 500 snowmobile and single trailer, a \$500 Royal Distributing gift certificate, and a stay at Delta Pinestone Resort. Tickets are only \$10 each and can be obtained by calling 1-877-436-6467.

The Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Snow Run is a registered Canadian charity. For all the unforeseen expenses that health insurance programs don't cover, the trust provides this assistance to women in these circumstances in order to make their fight with cancer a little less challenging.

For more information on the event or to apply to the trust please call 1-877-436-6467, or visit [www.breastcancer-snowrun.org](http://www.breastcancer-snowrun.org).



MANAGER,  
PROGRAMS  
AND SERVICES  
Salary Range  
\$47,380 - \$61,200

(formerly Family Services of Haliburton County)

Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents is a broad-spectrum child and youth service agency serving children 0-18 and their families in Haliburton County. We are recruiting a Manager, Programs and Services who will be responsible for the management and supervision of direct service staff across a range of services. There are currently about 15 direct service staff who work in the areas of intake, children's mental health, volunteer services, respite, special needs resource consulting, infant/toddler early intervention, recreation, parenting/family support, youth outreach and youth justice.

We are looking for a Manager who will work collaboratively with a highly skilled and committed staff team.

The successful candidate must have a MSW or equivalent and

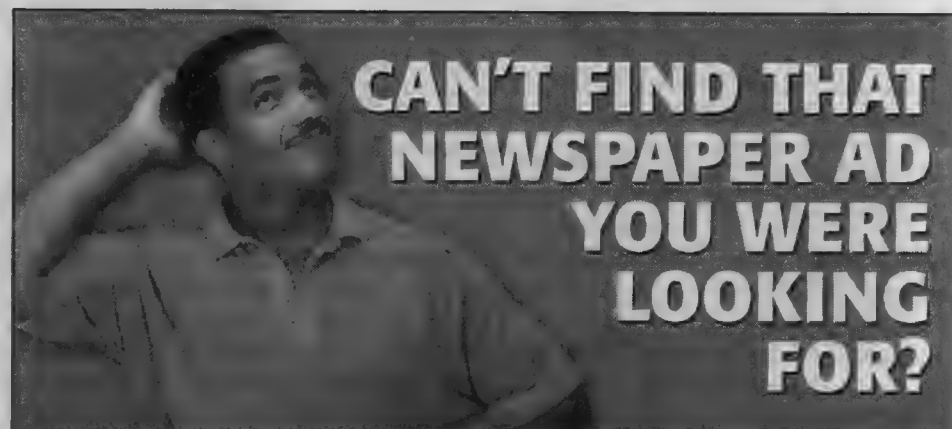
- Skills in clinical and reflective supervision
- Ability to engage staff within an empowerment model of supervision
- Previous experience in managing programs and components including evaluation, staff supervision, budgets, data analysis and reporting
- Ability to juggle multiple priorities and multi-task
- Community development, community capacity building and program development experience
- Knowledge of rural service delivery issues, including poverty and isolation
- Interest in working for an organization committed to health promotion, prevention and intervention
- Commitment to an anti-oppression framework

This position as it currently stands will be under review and the chosen candidate will work with program staff and the Executive Director in the potential reorganization of the current integrated service delivery structure.

If you possess these skills and would like to live and work in beautiful Haliburton County, please submit your resume and covering letter by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2007 to:

Human Resources  
Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents  
69 Eastern Avenue, Box 1306  
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0  
Fax: (705) 457-3492  
[hr@pointintime.ca](mailto:hr@pointintime.ca)  
<http://www.familyserviceshaliburton.ca/>  
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We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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# A surprise Christmas gift like no other

It looked like all the Christmas gifts had been opened when Kevin Brezina pulled one more out from behind the tree and handed it to his mother Pat. "It feels like a picture," she said as she started to pull the wrapping paper away.

She was correct about the photo, but her motherly instincts were a little off as to what the frame contained. She looked at the picture.

"What is this?" she asked, since the message contained in the photo was not registering.

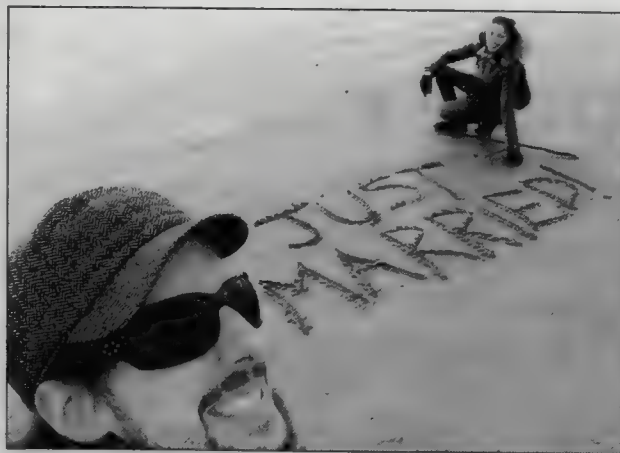
"Really!" she exclaimed as she realized the photo with the message scratched in the sand was in fact the surprise announcement of the marriage of Kevin and his long-time girlfriend Lu-Anne DaCosta.

The couple had attended a wedding of a

friend in late November in British Columbia and decided that the trip to the west coast provided an ideal opportunity for them to tie the knot as well. They kept their plans a secret, preferring to create an exciting Christmas gift for their parents.

Jack and Pat Brezina of Minden and Edgar and Nina DaCosta of Brampton were delighted with the surprise announcement. (The bride's parents opened an identical gift the following day.) And the Brezinas couldn't be upset about missing the wedding since they had eloped, without telling their parents, all those years ago.

The couple is living in Toronto where Lu-Anne works for the provincial government and Kevin continues to pursue his musical career.



Wrapping up a framed version of this picture, and giving it to this mother, Kevin Brezina announced his marriage to Lu Anne DaCosta in a very creative way.



## THE TOWNSHIP OF GALWAY-CAVENDISH AND HARVEY

### 2007 DOG LICENCE AND TAG FEES

2007 Dog Licence and Tag Fees are now available at the following locations:

Bobcaygeon Waste Disposal Site  
Buckhorn Waste Disposal Site  
Crystal Lake Waste Disposal Site  
Cavendish Waste Disposal Site

Tags are also available at the Municipal Office.

Every owner of a dog within the Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey **MUST** purchase a tag with the fees as follows:

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Before March 31st, 2007 ..... | \$12.00 |
| After March 31st, 2007 .....  | \$20.00 |

Owners of dogs who fail to purchase a tag will be subject to fines recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.

#### DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

If you own a dog you must refrain from permitting the dog to be at Large. A dog is deemed to be "AT LARGE" if found in any place other than the premises of the owner. Any dog found at large may be seized, impounded and disposed accordingly. Fines for failing to purchase a dog tag and permitting a dog to be at large may be levied pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.

Municipal Office  
701 County Rd # 36  
Box 820  
BOBCAYGEON, Ontario K0M 1A0  
705-738-3800



### Frontline Volunteers Needed

Kawartha/Haliburton Victim Service is currently seeking individuals who are interested in becoming frontline volunteers, assisting victims in a supportive role as a result of crime and/or tragic circumstances in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County. We provide immediate emotional and practical support to victims, in partnership with The City of Kawartha Lakes Police Service and the Ontario Provincial Police.

If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers, are 18 years of age and over, can commit to 3 X 12 hour shifts per month and successfully complete our mandatory training, please contact us at: [vcars@nexicom.net](mailto:vcars@nexicom.net) or 1-800-574-4401. Husband and wife teams are most welcome. You can also complete our application on line through our website at [www.victim-services.org](http://www.victim-services.org). Please apply by February 28, 2007 to be included in our spring training.



### Requires a

#### Director of Community Services/Recreation Supervisor

Reporting to the CAO, the Director of Community Services/Recreation Supervisor will be responsible for formulating and present policy, facility, parks, special events, and program proposals that are professionally sound and acceptable by the community. In addition, this person will also be responsible for publicity and marketing and assist in identifying the needs of the community, coordinate community groups and volunteers.

#### The successful applicant must have and be able to demonstrate:

- \* Management, organizational, leadership ability, highly developed communication skills, knowledge of public needs as well as a working knowledge of provincial legislation and policies that affect municipal recreation
- \* Excellent planning/time management skills.
- \* Excellent public relations skills.
- \* A thorough knowledge of Microsoft Office Software applications and the ability to prepare reports correspondence and other documents.
- \* Previous Municipal Experience would be a definite asset.

#### Experience/Training Required:

- \* A minimum of 5 years experience in progressively responsible related positions. At least 2 years experience as a Parks and Recreation Director or in a similar position.
- \* Experience in the supervision of staff and the administration of employment policies. Experience in the administration of collective agreements is an asset.

Compensation of the position will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefit package will be available.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a resume in confidence, clearly marked "Director of Community Services/Recreation Supervisor", by 12:00 noon, on Friday, February 23, 2007 to Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. Attention: Mr. G.M. Morrison CAO, e-mail: [gerrymorrison@county.haliburton.on.ca](mailto:gerrymorrison@county.haliburton.on.ca). Telephone: (705) 286-1260 ext. 213, Fax: (705) 286-4917.

Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



### VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

40 HOURS PER WEEK -

0800 HRS - 1630 HRS

LOCATION: COBOCONK

The Volunteer Coordinator must be a team player working under the direct supervision of the Executive Director. Responsibility entails the recruitment, training, professional development and supervision of volunteer crisis responders: workload that accompanies the crisis support of victims; maintaining positive working relationships with emergency service personnel, community partners and the community at large; as well as provide community awareness and project initiatives within Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County.

The ideal candidate will offer:

- Post secondary education in a suitable discipline or comparable work experience
- Specific training in volunteer management preferred
- Excellent computer, organizational and interpersonal skills
- Proficiency in spoken and written English
- Willing to attend professional development opportunities
- Ability to flex hours due to workload and accept there is occasional evening, weekend and on-call as required
- Clear, current CPIC
- Dependable Automobile - some travel required.
- Office administration

Please submit your resume and cover letter no later than Feb 16, 2007 along with salary expectations to:

Attn: Executive Director  
Kawartha/Haliburton Victim Services  
P.O. Box 94, Coboconk, Ontario K0M 1K0  
[vcars@nexicom.net](mailto:vcars@nexicom.net)  
Fax: 705-454-9458  
[www.victim-services.org](http://www.victim-services.org)



# COMMUNITY

## CALENDAR

what's happening  
in the Highlands



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**286-1351**

Bobcaygeon Rd.  
Minden

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- **Feb. 1:** Ladies Fellowship - Thurs. at 7:30 p.m. West Guilford Recreation Centre. Please call Lyn Unsworth at 457-3155 or Alice Jones at 754-2808.
- **Feb. 2:** Walk Under the Full Moon! 7 - 8:30 p.m. An outdoor labyrinth will be constructed in the snow in front of the Gallery (snow conditions permitting) during the day. People will be invited to come in the evening to walk the labyrinth. This event is presented in collaboration with Health for Life. Free! Call Laurie Jones at 457-2330.
- **Feb. 3:** Benefit Dance for Debbie & Bruce Lanktree of Bruce Co. Autobody. Sat., 8 p.m. - 1 a.m., Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. D.J. Dale Allison. Buffet at 11 p.m. Cash bar, Silent Action. Every admission ticket entered to win \$100 cash prize (you don't have to be present to win). Tickets available at the door or from Agnew's Store, Bostonian Motel, Bowes & Cocks, Foodland, Schwandt Lumber & The Variety store. Everyone Welcome.
- **Feb. 4:** S.E.A.L. meeting, 2 p.m. Bobcaygeon Lion's Hall. Guest speaker George McGowan, 2005 Environmental Hero. For information call (705) 738-0371. Sustainable Ecological Alternatives for Living.
- **Feb. 7:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located in the Community Care Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Subsequent clinics the first Wed. of every month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone welcome.
- **Feb. 7:** OEYC Minden - Wed., Feb. 7 at 1 p.m. Come & discover the joys and benefits of Infant Massage with Claire Sylvan from Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents. Call 286-1770.
- **Feb. 8 to April 26:** Highlands Parent-Child Mother Goose - from 10-11 a.m. for parents with children 0 to 2.5 yrs. A 10 week program to learn rhymes, songs and stories in a relaxed environment at the OEYC Haliburton. In partnership with Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth & Parents. Call 286-4625 to register.
- **Feb. 8:** Minden Well Baby Drop-in. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info. call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Feb. 10:** Valentine Concert - Musical Theme. Sat., 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Maple Lake United Church. Light lunch after show. Free will offering.
- **Feb. 10 & Mar. 3:** Rainbow Rounds Dance Demonstration. Donations to Hospital Foundation (HHHSF). Ballroom style dancing done by Bonnie & Dave Mowat. At the high school gym, 7-9 p.m.
- **Feb. 11, 18 & 25:** Holy Land - Holy People. What it means to be a Christian, a Jew or a Muslim. Sun., Feb. 11: Children of Abraham, The Holy City; Sun., Feb. 18: The desert, The Word; Sun., Feb. 25: Covenant & Reality, The Living Spirit. At Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall, 7 Bobcaygeon Rd. in Minden. Light refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the film will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. Each session will end at 3 p.m. No charge. Pre-registration is required, please call Bonnie Fleischer at 286-6141. For 13 years and up.
- **Feb. 11:** Highlands Male Chorus presents its annual concert "Wintermission" at Northern Lights Pavilion, Sun., Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. Tickets available at Kitchen Etcetera, Haliburton & Pharmasave in Minden. For info call 754-2999.

- **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit [www.jackbush.my-expressions.com](http://www.jackbush.my-expressions.com) every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
- **Adult Badminton:** Mondays 8 - 10 p.m. Now until May 28/07 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further information.
- **Tea at 3:** Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre. Every Wednesday, for adults who like to talk about Art and drink tea. 3 o'clock. Free. Call 457-2330.
- **For women** experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- **Recreational Squash:** Thursday evenings Jan. 11 to Mar. 22 beside Haliburton Arena from 7-9 p.m. (Students half price) Beginners welcome anytime! Raquets available - free lessons. Call 457-2862 for cost or info.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** meets every second Wednesday of each month at Camp Adelaide, which is on #118, between Haliburton & Tory Hill. The building is open from 10 a.m. for those who want to do some quilting, etc., and the general meeting starts at 1 p.m. with refreshments at mid-meeting. Guests and new members are welcome. Call Anita Dobell at 457-3723.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - For adults and seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
- **Don't forget that Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Monday afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thursday afternoon and Cribbage every Friday afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Call Ida at 457-2941 for more info.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8:00 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to [editor@mindentimes.on.ca](mailto:editor@mindentimes.on.ca), or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

# Young actors needed to participate in The Wizard of Oz

On Sunday, February 4 Razzamataz Kids Shows will bring Erewhon Theatre to Haliburton to present well-known classic "The Wizard of Oz". This quintessential fairy tale will be brought to the stage using a seamless blend of music, theatrical techniques, fabulous sets, props and magical tricks.

Erewhon Theatre has been entertaining children for over two decades and is best known for developing a distinctive performance style that incorporates rehearsed audience participation. Razzamataz is looking for children to volunteer for Sunday's presentation to play the roles of Dorothy, Tin Man, Cowardly Lion and Scarecrow, as well as many flying monkeys and munchkins.

Acting experience is not necessary -

participants need only come to the show one hour early. With this one-hour rehearsal, the children are let in on the secret that will make them look like they've been practising for weeks.

If you have a child who would like to participate in this unique opportunity please contact Stacey Bennett at 286-4511 for more information.

The show begins at 2 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children and may be purchased at the door. Once again, Razzamataz Kids Shows would like to thank Haliburton Rotary Club, Floyd Hall Insurance Limited, and J.A.C. Kernohan Construction Limited for their generous sponsorship of this show.

## H.C.D.C. seminar series

### CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE - Ron Downey

Tuesday February 6th, 2007 - 8:30am to 12:00pm - \$30.00 Fee

Learn the basics of excellent and consistent customer service, building client loyalty and creating a positive impression of your business.



### INCREASING FUND RAISING SKILLS - Ken Wyman

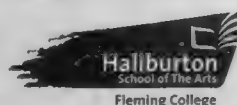
Saturday February 17th, 2007 - 9:30am to 4:30pm - \$15.00 Fee

Four types of fundraising will be the focus of the workshop. Topics will include institutional, major individuals, mass markets, events/sales.

### MERCHANDIZING - Paul Portelli

Tuesday February 20th, 2007 - 9:00am to 2:30pm - \$30.00 Fee

How to improve your trade show booths, window displays and in store presentations. Learn the basic concepts of visual display and design theories and how to apply them to your business.



### QUICK BOOKS FOR YOUR BUSINESS - Robert Hall CMA

Wednesday March 7th, 2007 - 9:00am to 12:00pm

A 3 hour overview of this popular accounting software program.



### INCOME TAX PREPARATION - Michele DuLong CGA

Wednesday March 7th, 2007 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm

A 3 hour overview for sole proprietors/partners covering Statement of Business Activity - Form T2124 & T2032, calculations for automobile & house expenses and capital cost allowance.

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Thursday March 15th, 2007 - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

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Wednesday April 11th, 2007 - 6:00pm to 9:00pm

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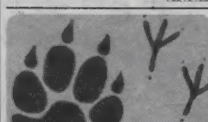
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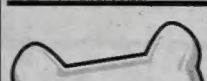
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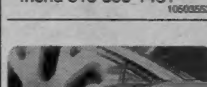


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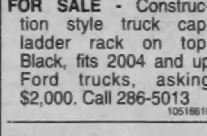
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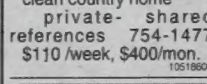
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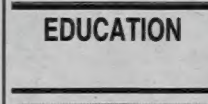
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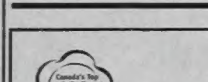
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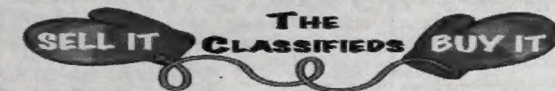


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## Thank You Cards

**ADAMSON-** The family of Douglas Adamson wish to sincerely thank everyone for their support and kindness at this time of our loss. For the flowers, donations, cards, food, phone calls and emails. Special thanks to Audrey Northey, Mike & Sandra Legge, Murray & Zella Cooper, Irene Moxam, and Rev. Max for his support and kind words at the service. A special thank you also to Tom & Betty Gracie for the long trek up here and being there for us. We would also like to thank Dr. Gammon and Dr. Fiddler, and the nursing staff at Minden and Haliburton Hospitals who were such a help. Thanks also to the nursing and supportive staff at Hyland Crest who were so helpful and attentive. To Kirsten Monk and the staff at Gordon Monk Funeral Home for their caring and professional help. Thanks to the ladies of the U.C.W. for the lovely luncheon after the service. Words cannot express our gratitude and we sincerely appreciate all of your acts of kindness. May God Bless.  
- Diane, Don and families.

## Thank You Cards

**DANIELS** - I would like to thank all my friends for their best wishes during my stay in Hospital as well as their visits, cards and phone calls during my convalescence at home. A Special "Thank you" to Dr. Fidler and the nursing staff at the Minden Hospital who looked after me on December 16 and their prompt action in getting me transferred to Peterbrough Hospital.  
- Murray Daniels

**MOFFAT-** Thanks to all you guys for doing me huge favours and errands while I was on the mend from knee surgery. Thanks again,  
- Tom Moffat

**MOWAT-** Thank you to everyone for their kind thoughts and flowers after my recent accident. Special thanks to Colin, the Minden Fire Department, Minden Paramedics and all the staff at the Minden Hospital emergency room.  
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## Thank You Cards

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### To My Dear Sweet Customers...

It is with great sadness to have to inform you that I will not be available to you for awhile. Due to health reasons I'll be taking some time off from doing hair, but before I do, I want each and everyone of you to know how important you are to me. I feel I've made so many wonderful friends and my family has grown tenfold. Each one of you has touched my heart and left an everlasting imprint. I have a lot of beautiful memories, the jokes, the laughter, the stories, the changes we've all experienced over the years. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I also will add there are many wonderful hairstylists in this County and I'm sure they will open their doors to you with open arms and I know they will love you as much as I do.

**I will be back!**  
Thank you, thank you  
**Love Janice**  
**JAN'S HAIR AFFAIR**

## In memoriam

**ARBOUR, Denis**  
April 7, 1982 - February 4, 2005  
A Brother's Prayer

I can't believe it was two years ago  
When the Angels called your name.  
I was not able to understand how  
they could leave us with so much pain.  
I know that it was nobody's fault,  
but still I had only myself to blame.  
I never got to say goodbye,  
and that's an indescribable pain.  
So when I'm feeling down and out  
it's to you that I pray.  
Knowing you will be there for me,  
like all our past days.

I could not have asked for a more loyal  
brother, you taught me so much. I'll always  
do my best to make you proud.  
Love always,  
- Your little brother

**ARBOUR, Denis-** In loving memory of our dear son Denis who passed away February 4, 2005.

Days turn into weeks,  
weeks turn into months...  
Two years you've been gone.  
Sometimes it seems like yesterday that  
I heard your voice, felt your hug,  
saw your smile.  
Sometimes it seems like forever since  
I heard your voice, felt your hug,  
saw your smile.  
Sleep eludes me, prayer confuses me,  
loneliness surrounds me,  
pain engulfs me.  
Every minute of everyday I wish I  
could hear your voice,  
feel your hug and see your smile.  
We love and miss you always,  
- Mom and Dad  
Peace

## In memoriam

**ARBOUR-** Denis Roy, In loving memory of a dear grandson.  
Apr 07/82 - Feb 4/05

Two years ago my heart was torn from my chest and left in shreds upon the snow. I've tried to piece it back together but there's never quite enough, what's missing is the part that went with you. Since we lost you Denis it seems like time stands still. What moves through us is quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we had a chance to say good-bye, but little by little we begin to remember, not just that you died...but that you lived, and that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. We will see you again someday, in a place where there is no parting. A place where there are no words that mean good-bye. Until then, we will live our lives the way that you would want. Loving each other, caring for each other and trying in every way we can to make each other happy. And ensuring that you live on through us. All my love today and always,  
-Grandma

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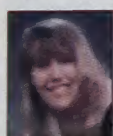
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**Haliburton Village:** Great in-town location. 3 bdrm. brick home w/att. garage, fin. bsmt. & paved drive. Walk-out to large entertainment deck. Great value!  
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**\$79,000**

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**\$199,000**

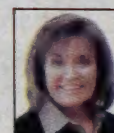
**Gull River:** Picturesque setting near the mouth of Gull Lake. This 3 bdrm. cottage features a large deck, FP, propane heating system and is fully furnished.  
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**\$588,500**

**Kashagawiganog:** Enjoy spectacular sunsets & beautiful big lake view from this yr. rnd. well treed, 1.27 ac. property on the 5 lake chain. Mostly level then gently sloping to rocky frontage. 3 bdrm. cedar plank cottage w/4 skylights, pine floors, airtight stove, screened sunrm. & new front deck. Perfect location for a retirement home. *Call Julie Gray*

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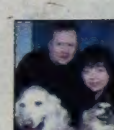
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**\$399,000**

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